

## RECOVERY IN BACON PRICE IS FORESEEN

### Y.M.C.A. Asks Funds For Overseas Work

The Y.M.C.A. will make an appeal to Newmarket citizens for money for its overseas work the week of April 15, J. O. Little, chairman of the organizing committee, informed Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

"The Y.M.C.A. is one branch of the army effort, together with the Salvation Army and the Red Cross," said Mr. Little. "We in this country have not yet realized that we are at war. We haven't had any pinch, any hardship yet. When we consider the sacrifices which the young men going overseas are making, it is the least I can do to accept this responsibility and to call for volunteers to carry on this campaign."



J. O. LITTLE

"I feel that the sacrifices which we have made for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army will not affect our gifts to the Y.M.C.A. In England ten cents out of every dollar earned by the ordinary man is going into the war chest. Our sacrifices are light in comparison."

"On the 15th there will be a campaign in the town of Newmarket for the Y.M.C.A."

"In Newmarket we should have unity in every object for the prosecution of this war. We should have unity in this Y.M.C.A. drive. I was against Mackenzie King in the election, but now, in the interests of unity, I am going to support him."

"The veterans of the town said at a meeting of some of the business men with a Y.M.C.A. representative, Mr. W. H. Scott, 'If you put this thing on, the veterans of the town are behind you,'" said W. L. Bosworth.

"The Y.M.C.A. are doing a great job and we in this club should support them."

"This war is different and the work of the Y.M.C.A. will be different. Their work will be to entertain the soldiers, and it will be very important."

"It is the duty of soldiers to grouch, and we found holes in the Y.M.C.A.," said Alex. Eves, a war veteran and past president of the Lions club. "There were little faults but the Y.M.C.A. were always at our service. The Y.M.C.A. will have the support of the veterans."

Mr. Eves himself took part in the Y.M.C.A. entertainment work. "The Y.M.C.A. was misunderstood," said Jack Luck, president of the club. "They sold things to the soldiers, but a balance of \$4,000 which they had on hand at the end of the war was turned over to the government for use for soldier services."

"I had many a cup of coffee at the Y.M.C.A.," said W. M. Cockburn, another veteran. "They did a grand job. There were fellows in the Y.M.C.A. huts, loaned to the Y.M.C.A. by the army, who did things which the Y.M.C.A. was blamed for, but it was not the organization."

"The Y.M.C.A. sold \$20,000,000 worth of goods," said Mr. Bosworth. "Out of that money thousands of dollars were used for entertainment of the boys."

### Young Farmers Hold Festival In Town Hall Next Week

#### WAS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF IMPASSABLE ROADS MAGIC PROMISED

With the roads open and in a passable condition, the York County Junior Farmers are holding the postponed drama festival in the town hall, Newmarket, on Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, when five clubs will each present a one-act play. This is the sixth year of this competition and each year has brought out new talent and the performances have reached a very high calibre, last year's winner being rated by the adjudicator as the equal of some of the groups in the money in the dominion drama festival.

On the first night, Sharon presents "Buddy Answers an Ad," directed by Mrs. Jas. Bowman; Victoria Square, "The Rest Cure," directed by Mrs. P. Wilcox; and Nobleton, "Up North," directed by Walter McCutcheon. Two of these groups have been runners-up and one of them won for two successive years.

The second night will have two plays, Vellore club, "Spreading the News," directed by Miss Edna Izzard, and Unionville club, "Brothers in Arms," directed by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson. One of these was a runner-up and the other has won the competition three times. To complete the evening, one of the most popular "sleight-of-hand" artists from Toronto has been engaged to entertain with a half hour or so of magic while the adjudicator is preparing his report.

Patrons are reminded that the doors close promptly at 8.30 as it would not be fair to the cast of the first play to have late arrivals coming in during their performance. The adjudicator, G. K. D. Alderson, of the Central High

**ANNOUNCE PLAN TO FORM JUNIOR BAND**

All boys or young men from the ages of 14 up wishing to form a junior band in conjunction with the Newmarket Citizens Band are asked to please notify Marshall Lyons, Aubrey Bailey, Bill Fraser or Tom Watts at once. Further details and plans will be given later.

School of Commerce in Toronto, gave the groups an evening's instruction before they commenced their rehearsals, to give them the benefit of his suggestions rather than criticize them on these points afterwards.

Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn states that arrangements have been made for each group to have one rehearsal in the town hall to get their "sea legs."

**HOCKEY CLUB HOLDS SECOND DANCE**

About 175 people enjoyed the hockey club dance held at the Walnut Evening Rendezvous on Tuesday evening. Ken Ponting and his orchestra supplied the music. It was the second dance of the season. They expect to hold another dance in two weeks' time, on April 23.

**HOCKEY STAR COMES HOME FOR SUMMER**

Herbie Cain, hockey player for the Boston Bruins, returned to Newmarket on Tuesday evening. He and Mrs. Cain will spend the summer here.

**BUILDS GARAGE**

W. L. Stephens, Newmarket builder, has the contract for construction of a McColl-Frontenac service station, garage and showroom at Lansing for Lauria Motors, formerly of Newmarket.

### WAR SURGEONS' DEXTERITY NOW AIDS CRIPPLES

LIONS INVITED TO JOIN ONTARIO SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

#### TELLS OF WORK

"A child's health will be impaired and his whole outlook will be affected if his eyesight is neglected," R. W. Hopper, executive secretary, Ontario Society for Crippled Children, told the Lions club on Monday evening. "Eyesight is a particular concern of Lions clubs," he remarked.

"There are 135 service clubs in Ontario, helping 5,000 children a year," he said.

Mr. Hopper told of the difference in outlook which had come to a boy whose hair-lip had been corrected. "His speech improved, other boys stopped making fun of him, he stopped playing truant, and he was a different boy. He would be a different citizen. His chances in life would be tremendously improved."

"It is only since the last war that surgeons, using the experience they gained then, have been able to perform these corrective operations," he said.

Fear of hospitals and doctors on the part of rural parents who cannot afford to pay for private attention is unfounded, he said. Public patients receive attention of the very best doctors and surgeons, for it is considered an honor to hold these hospital positions. The surgeons give their services free.

Mr. Hopper told of one young surgeon who had performed 10,000 free operations in ten years.

"Crippled people want to earn their own living," said Mr. Hopper. "We have three crippled girls in our office. There is something different about their work. They are not thinking about the color of their nail-polish. Their job is their big chance."

The Ontario Society for Crippled Children which exists to encourage and carry on work for cripples, receives a grant from the Ontario government, and also receives 50 cents per member from many of the service clubs of Ontario.

Mr. Hopper spoke highly of the work of the Newmarket Lions club, citing specific cases in which the club's intervention had meant an entirely new life for assisted youngsters.

"You can do this work better than could a paid government employee," he said.

Mr. Hopper invited the club to renew its membership in the Society for Crippled Children.

#### FLOWER DEMONSTRATION WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Home and School Association flower demonstration by Mrs. Percy Waters takes place this evening in St. Paul's parish hall at 8 o'clock. There will be an orchestra in attendance and refreshments will be served.

#### RECALLS MARKET DAYS, ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Next Tuesday, Mrs. E. Rose, 38 Millard Ave., will reach her 90th milestone. Mrs. Rose, who spent her early days around Utica and Uxbridge, came to this district soon after her marriage and has lived within driving distance of Newmarket ever since.

Mrs. Rose can tell of early experiences of bringing her produce to market under all kinds of weather conditions. She is in splendid health, enjoys life, keeps busy round the house and with her knitting, and can still make wonderful pies.

Mrs. Rose will be glad to see any of her friends next Tuesday afternoon or evening.

#### MEDICAL MAN BUILDS GORHAM ST. HOME

Dr. J. C. R. Edwards will build a new home for himself and family on the south side of Gorham St., in Whitechurch township, on property purchased from Albert Marsh. Dr. Edwards' office will continue to be at his present residence. His offices will be extended, and the rest of the house will be converted into apartments.

#### FEELS BETTER

W. H. Eves, who has been ill, is about town again, and attended the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening. Mr. Eves had missed two meetings because of illness.

### Prayer For Outcome Of War Urged For Coming Sunday

In the light of what has happened to Denmark and Norway, and knowing full well that all that stands between us and a similar fate is the strong arm of the British navy, I call upon all Christian people in Newmarket, on the coming Sabbath day, April 14, to pray, collectively in the churches and individually in their homes, to Almighty God.

This war is a struggle of Christian nations, who believe in God and Jesus Christ, against enemies who put their faith in strength of armaments, combined with political deceit and excessive cruelty in warfare.



MAYOR BOYD

(SIGNED) S. J. BOYD, M.D., MAYOR.

## Something Must Be Done About Main St., Business Men State

PREFERENCE OF FARMERS WILL BE CONSULTED BEFORE RETURNING TO FRIDAY MARKET IN FALL. TRADE BOARD DECIDES

#### CONSIDER IMPROVED PARKING FACILITIES

Decision to take a poll of the opinion of the farmers attending the market before returning to the Friday afternoon market in the fall, was made at a meeting of the Newmarket board of trade in the council chamber on Monday evening. President Alex. Eves was in the chair.

The Friday afternoon markets come to an end for the present at the end of April, with the change to daylight saving time.

Whether there will be a Saturday morning market or a Friday afternoon market next winter will thus depend on the preferences of the farmers attending the market.

Everybody seemed agreed that an afternoon market would not suit the farmers in the summer, but some seemed to think that in the winter it would be preferable. It would mean a better market, said Aubrey Lyons, who had been talking to some of the farmers. Often farmers couldn't get their cars going in time to attend an early market in the winter, he said, and farmers living at a distance were particularly at a disadvantage.

Main St. parking problems were discussed, and it was decided to take some suggestions to the town council.

"First we must get the merchants' own cars off the street," said Mr. Eves.

Those present did not favor enforcement of limited parking regulations, but suggested provision of properly lighted and supervised parking facilities near Main St.

A committee consisting of Mr. Eves, J. O. Little and Harry Bell will wait on the town council next Monday evening to suggest that the council approach W. L. Bosworth to obtain use of his parking lot on the north side of Botsford St., that this lot and the market square be well lighted, that a man be engaged to supervise the parking on Saturday nights, and that lavatory facilities be provided for both men and women at the market building.

The deputation will also ask the town council what would be the cost of the proposed removal of a foot and a half from the sidewalk on both sides of Main St. and possibly discuss the use of Wildfield Park for parking.

"Huron St. is now a county road and when it is paved, Main St., which is also a county road, will be thrown back on the town, to keep up, unless we make an effort to clean up the Main St. parking situation," warned J. O. Little, an ex-warden of the county.

Two other suggestions, provision of a centrally located bandstand for Saturday night open-air band concerts, and Saturday night dances for the young people of town and district, were discussed and will be discussed again at the next meeting.

It was agreed that the board of trade would meet the second Monday in every month at 8.30 p.m.

### SOLICITOR SAYS PEOPLE'S VOTE STANDS IN WAY

RUMOR TOWN IS TO HAVE LIQUOR STORE BELIEVED JUST RUMOR

Rumors that Newmarket is to have a liquor store seem to be without good foundation. Newmarket is a local option town and it is believed that a liquor store could not be established without a vote of the people.

Quered on this point by The Era, Town Solicitor N. L. Mathews, K.C., said: "I do not see how it could possibly be done under the present law without a vote of the people."

The rumor is accounted for by the fact that the provincial savings branch discontinued business here without any reason given. It is believed that the branch was doing a good business.

It is also said that the provincial government which uses the upstairs for the agricultural representative's office and has used the downstairs for the bank, has a lease from David Lipson, now of Detroit, which will run for another six or seven years.

#### ENDURED YEARS AS INVALID WITH SMILE

"I don't think I ever saw anyone face life as she did with a smile," was the tribute Rev. R. R. McMath paid to Mrs. W. E. Rutledge in a funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse & Rose yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rutledge went through nine years of illness bravely and cheerfully, Mr. McMath said. Rev. Arthur Greer read the 23rd psalm, and Miss Jean Hunter sang "Jesus, lover of my soul," a favorite hymn with Mrs. Rutledge, who had requested that it be sung at her funeral service.

Funeralbearers were Wm. Maines, Sam Gibney, Robert Smith, Wesley Brooks, George D. Wark, W. L. Bosworth. Interment was at Newmarket cemetery.

Selena Travis, wife of William Edward Rutledge, died at her home on Wellington St. on Monday morning in her 67th year.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters, Albert Edward, Vancouver, William Alexander and Mary Annie, Hamilton, Mrs. Allan Mills (Selena Lorine), Kathleen Elizabeth and Harold Borden, Newmarket, one sister, Mrs. Frank Cunningham (Elizabeth), Holt, and two grandchildren, James Albert Rutledge and William Henry Mills, Newmarket.

Mrs. Rutledge was predeceased by two brothers, Charles, Regina, and Steven, Toronto.

Selena Travis was born at Holt, the eldest daughter of Mary Elizabeth Howard and James Albert Travis.

Following her marriage to William Edward Rutledge in 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge moved to the farm now occupied by Phil Hamilton. In 1909 they moved to Newmarket, where they have made their home ever since.

Nine years ago Mrs. Rutledge suffered a paralytic stroke and, although an invalid, still maintained a keen interest in her family life and friends. She was a member of Trinity United church and always took an active interest in the church.

But, the achievement of which the W.A. is most proud is the woven rugs made from the countless strips that have been sewed together, week by week.

If there are more than is needed to send to headquarters, the W.A. will gladly sell them. But come at any rate to see them, and come also to the rummage sale next Thursday and stay for a cup of tea.

#### JOINS R.C.M.P.

Walter Doane, son of S. F. Doane, Yonge St., who has been employed as a guard at the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, has tendered his resignation and has accepted a call from the R.C.M.P.

Mr. Doane has left for Regina for six months training before going overseas.

#### FORMER NEWMARKET BOY DIES IN PORT HURON

Suffering from a stroke two years ago, Henry Moss Fogal, a former resident of Newmarket, passed away on Sunday, March 31, at his home in Port Huron, Mich.

He is survived by his wife, Stella Eade, two daughters, Lucille and Eileen, a son, Mervin, one granddaughter, Wanda, one sister, Mrs. R. Fleisher (Gretta), one brother, Frank, all of Port Huron, his mother, a sister, Annie, and two brothers, Earl and Bruce of Newmarket.

## Invasion Of Denmark Expected To Bring Back Bacon Price

NO GREAT CHANGE IN PRICE POSSIBLE AT PRESENT, COCKBURN SAYS

#### STRESSES QUALITY

How will Canadian bacon prices, and particularly prices to the producer, be affected by Germany's invasion of Denmark?

"The Canadian bacon market had reached the point of saturation before Germany went into Denmark, that is, all Canadian and British storage facilities had been filled up," W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, told The Era today.

"The Canadian agreement with Britain provides that Canada is to supply a minimum of 40,000 hogs a week, and that Britain is to take up to 50,000 or more per week," Mr. Cockburn said. "The Canadian trade had been using some American hogs to supply the home market and thus release Canadian bacon to export with Britain."

"Last weekend hog prices dropped off 50 cents a hundredweight, and the bacon board was meeting early this week to see what should be done. Then cutting off the Danish supply ended the problem. Britain had been just about ready to cut down imports from Denmark and other non-Canadian sources."

"The present agreement with Britain lasts until Oct. 31, 1940, and sets a price of \$18.01 a hundredweight at the seaboard for Wiltshire sides. While the bacon board sells to Britain on a flat rate, it buys from the packers on a graded basis, with a margin of about 70 cents to build up a fund to enable them to step up the price during the summer months when there is normally a tight run of hogs."

"Under the present agreement the possible range of price to the producer is very limited. The Danish development is likely to bring back the price to \$9. It has been down to \$8.50 off-truck at Toronto. The dressed weight price works out to four-thirds of the liveweight."

Mr. Cockburn said that about 50 per cent of all York county hogs are now being sold on a rail-grade basis, and that 88 per cent of all York county hogs are in the top grades. With increased education and knowledge of finish and weights, Mr. Cockburn hopes that York county producers will be able to step up the percentage in the top grade, so these hogs will qualify for the one dollar premium.

#### BANK MANAGER NEARLY TRAPPED BY COAL GAS

Working in the basement of the provincial savings branch, recently closed, packing up records, Ralph McCann, manager, was yesterday seriously affected by coal gas.

Mr. McCann had been working down in the basement all week, and yesterday was alone in the bank. The gas was apparently not strong enough to overcome him during the day, but he collapsed at home last evening.

Mr. McCann is back at the office today, but he is feeling extremely "tough."

#### W.I. MEETS APRIL 18

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Miss Connie Roadhouse, 8 Queen St. W., on Thursday, April 18. The roll call will be answered by "short-cuts to spring cleaning."

Mrs. N. L. Mathews will have charge of the topic "Health and Child Welfare." There will also be an election of officers.

The hostesses will be Mrs. A. L. Dunn, Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. J. A. Maitland and Mrs. Prest.

#### IS ILL IN ENGLAND

Relatives here have received word of the serious illness of Pte. Albert Skelton of the Army Service Corps, now with the troops in England.

#### INJURES SHOULDER

Slipping on the hardwood floor at the King George hotel on Saturday, Mrs. Ted Goodwin of the 2nd concession of King, injured her shoulder. Mrs. Goodwin is in York county hospital.

#### MISS ROYAL DIES

Funeral mass was held for Miss Isabelle Roy on Tuesday at St. Anthony's, Roman Catholic church, Sutton. Miss Roy died on Sunday in the hospital. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Roy.

#### SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETS TOMORROW

The Newmarket Softball Association will have their annual spring meeting in the council chambers at 7.30 p.m., on Friday, April 12, for the purpose of electing officers for 1940 and then discussing in general the softball situation for the coming season. All interested are asked kindly to be on hand.

#### NATURE FIRES GUN IN SALUTE TO SPRING

A noise like the crack of a gun startled citizens early Monday evening.

It was the break-up of winter, for the noise was caused by ice at the pond cracking and piling over the dam on Water St. The Era learned from Chief Constable James Sloss.

A rumor that youngsters were experimenting with a home-made bomb and another that town employees were dynamiting the ice were both incorrect.

#### BLIND BUT SAYS NO REASON FOR DESPAIR

"We are pressed on every side, yet not straitened; perplexed, yet not unto despair."—2 Cor. 4:8.

With this text D. B. Lawley, field secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, himself a blind man, told a cheering story of what blind and handicapped people had accomplished in the world, in an address at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Lawley lost his sight in a mine in northern Ontario in his student days. H. A. Jackson, who had charge of the service, stated.

Mr. Lawley himself was an excellent example of a man who had accepted his misfortune and had still made much of his life. Seemingly happy himself, he gave his hearers a message of cheer, confidence and courage.

Such men as John Milton, often regarded as the greatest of English poets, and the man who perfected the Braille system of writing for the blind, were cited by Mr. Lawley as blind men who had accomplished great things.

He spoke also of Robert Louis Stevenson, in delicate health all his life, possibly never entirely free from pain, who contributed richly to English literature, and of Franklin D. Roosevelt, "handicapped as a cripple but one of the world's greatest statesmen today."

He also told the story of George Matheson, the Scottish clergyman, who lost his sight and then was deserted by his fiancée, but wrote among other lovely hymns one of the most popular, "O love that will not let me go."

Mr. Lawley mentioned that the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will hold a tag day in Newmarket on May 4, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Mr. Jackson also made reference to the approaching tag day.

#### GOES TO OWEN SOUND

Burt Playter of the now closed Newmarket branch of the Ontario Provincial Savings Bank has been transferred to the Owen Sound branch.

#### Coming Events

Wednesday and Thursday, April 17-18—At the Strand Theatre. Now on the screen—March of Time—"Canada at War." c1w10

Thursday, April 18—A rummage sale under the auspices of St. Paul's W. A. will be held in the Parish hall. Also home baking and afternoon tea. c2w9

Friday, April 19—Rummage sale and spring-time tea in Friends' schoolroom, afternoon and evening. c2w9

Sunday, April 22—Meeting of Newmarket branch, British-Israel World Federation at the Strand theatre. Roy Wemp will speak on "Can the Dictators Beat Britain?" c1w10

Wednesday, May 2—Reserve the date for dance with Willis Tipping's Cascade orchestra.



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**SLOT-MACHINE'S  
SUCCESSOR**

An idea of the toll taken by the slot-machine is gathered from the fee which owners of these machines are willing to pay as a license. We did not know it of our own knowledge but we learn from the Renfrew Mercury that Bracebridge set license fees of \$4,000 for the first machine and \$10 for each additional machine operated by the same person. One would think that there would be no more slot-machines in Bracebridge. A citizen came forward and took out licenses for 15 machines, paying the town \$1,440. If that story is true, it means that the man who made that investment was satisfied that each of those machines would average a profit of over the \$276 required to pay the license in the course of a year. One may guess that the licensee expected a return of two or three times that amount, for it is to be remembered that not only the licensee but the company owning the machine expects a rake-off. Orillia last year licensed 14 slot-machines at \$100 each.

People will now understand that Newmarket police were not being narrow-minded puritanical cranks when they drove the slot-machines out of Newmarket. They are protecting youth from petty losses which might lead to pilfering and dishonesty, they are protecting at least some older people from losses which they could ill afford, and they are protecting the community as a whole from a serious drain on its income. The license fees so cheerfully paid in Bracebridge suggest that a Red Cross war-work drive would take considerably less money out of a town like Bracebridge or Newmarket than would unrestricted slot-machines in the course of a year.

Now we are told that "pin-ball games" are taking nickels heavily from Newmarket youngsters. Have the police investigated this new game, to see if it comes within the law? And if it is within the law, is it still undesirable? If it is, we are satisfied that there is not a business person in Newmarket who would not honor a request from the police to get rid of these new pitfalls in the interests of the town's "small fry." Aside from that, can Newmarket in war-time afford any such drain on its income?

**AUXILIARY WAR WORK**

Preparations for an appeal to the generosity of citizens to support the overseas work of the Y.M.C.A. have received a great stimulus through the endorsement of Newmarket war veterans. These are the men who know what the Y.M.C.A. did in the last war, and how important it was for the boy so far away from home to have that extra bit of friendship to help him keep a "stiff upper lip." Newmarket Veterans Association, headed by President Alf. Smith, are putting their shoulders to the wheel, to help the Y.M.C.A. drive over the top.

War canvasses are going to be a regular thing. We can expect annual drives by the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Canadian Legion and other agencies, and we will have to give whether we can afford it or not. We cannot afford to fight a war, but we are fighting it. Men cannot afford to give their lives, but they are doing it. And the people at home will have to pay taxes that they cannot afford to pay, and to dig into their pockets and give money that they cannot afford to give.

The work of auxiliary agencies such as the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. is extremely important to the successful prosecution of the war. Men are not made of steel, and under the strain of war, the unaccustomed discipline, the break from the old circle of friends and amusements, the nerve-wracking pound of guns, men will crack unless they are adequately fed and clothed and are offered the friendliness and recreation which these organizations know how to provide.

**A BUSINESS LEADER  
LOOKS AHEAD**

J. M. Macdonnell, Toronto, president of the National Trust Company, a broad-minded type of business man, is quoted as saying that "business men must take the initiative in anticipating and finding solutions for Canada's post-war problems." "If the attitude is 'let George do it' then the country will find that 'George' is a large and unpalatable dose of state socialism." In other words, Mr. Macdonnell thinks that if business doesn't demonstrate that our present economic system will work more satisfactorily than in the immediate past, then the people will turn to government control, regulation and even ownership of industry. He is speaking, of course, not of the present time, but of the post-war period, when thoughtful people expect some depression in business even if we intelligently prepare for that time, and a lot of depression if we do not prepare for it.

In Canada the C. C. F. party is an advocate of a measure of socialism, and it is interesting to see that even in this war year when so many people passed up their own preferences to vote for the government in power the C. C. F. elected eight members to the house of commons. What, business men may well ask, will the C. C. F. do in a post-war election, if business men do not themselves take the lead in socializing industry?

**MORE ABOUT "P. R."**

Proportional representation and the alternative vote, as used in Alberta, were discussed in last week's Era. The chief advantage of these newer methods of voting is that they give minority opinion a chance to gain representation in parliament, and we believe that that is a good thing. Conversely, we suppose that the chief advantage of the ordinary method of voting is that it tends to exaggerate public opinion, and to give the leading party a majority, and the country stable government, that is, the party which gets the largest popular vote usually gets a good deal more than its share of seats. In the 1940 election that wasn't needed because the party receiving the largest popular vote received a majority of the popular vote and would have had a majority of members even if our system didn't tend to favor the party with the largest vote. In every other of the six elections since 1921 that little bit of help for the leading party was needed to give the leading party a working majority.

These interesting figures are taken from the Financial Post:

	Lib.	Lib.	Con.	Con.	Other	Other
Vote	Seats	Vote	Seats	Vote	Seats	Seats
1921	42	47	31	20	27	35
1925	40	41	46	47	13	11
(Liberal-Progressive coalition gov't.)						
1926	43	47	46	37	11	16
(Liberal-Progressive coalition gov't.)						
1930	44	35	50	56	7	8
1935	47	70	30	16	24	14
1940	54	75	31	16	15	11

**COLLIS LEATHER  
EMPLOYEES' BONUS**

Aurora employees of the Collis Leather Co. shared in the \$550,000 bonus to employees of Canada Packers Ltd. This amount was divided among 5,400 employees. The 1940 bonus was the largest in the company's history. Last year the total bonus was \$215,905 and in 1938 it was \$192,490. In 1937, however, it was \$511,572. It is explained that the practice of Canada Packers, after determining the net profit for the year, is first to allow six per cent to shareholders on their investment and then to divide the balance equally between shareholders and employees. That seems an enlightened policy. If the company would also work out a way of paying a dividend to the farmers from whom it has purchased it would earn a great deal of good-will from the farm community on whom it is dependent. Farmers have not shared largely in increased prices for meats, nor in the 55 per cent increase in the price of hides over a year ago.

**WHAT DOES  
ALBERTA ELECTION MEAN?**

Now that the Alberta election is over it is interesting to hark back to the dirges that ill-wishers were singing for the Aberhart social credit administration. The Financial Post of March 9, for instance, said: "Social credit forces for the first time in their experience are running into really heavy weather," and, "Some of the enumerators on whom the government was counting have refused to act and disposition to get off or keep off a probably sinking ship is widely noted." The weather did not prove so heavy and the ship didn't sink. So what?

Does the victory of the Aberhart government indicate that "social credit" has been a success or even that the Aberhart government has been a success? Social credit, in our opinion, is a fantastic and impossible theory based on the idea that money is something mysterious that can be made to work miracles. There are certain things that can be done by the manipulation of credit. For instance, governments or their central banks can expand or contract credit, and thus stimulate or depress business, but the old story about "action equalling reaction" is as true in the field of finance as in the field of science. If a central bank puts a little more money at work it must eventually recall that extra credit or the result is inflation or a revaluation of men's stocks and houses, which would be worth more, and their bonds and bank accounts, which would be worth less.

No, social credit has not proved a success in Alberta, but its exponents have not yet admitted that it is unworkable. Instead, they have blamed the banks and the federal government for refusing to co-operate with them, and have proceeded to help the majority of people in Alberta in another way—through the outlawing of debt. Here again, action equals reaction. The legislation which helps debtors hurts creditors, and many of those creditors lived right in the province of Alberta. Fortunately for the Aberhart government, however, many creditors lived outside the province, in Ontario and Quebec and in every province of the dominion.

A debt-repudiating fairy godmother of a government could not succeed in the province of Ontario, in our opinion, not because we in Ontario are more honest and anxious to pay our debts than the people of Alberta but because a greater proportion of our creditors live with us and because there are probably fewer debtors proportionately in Ontario than in Alberta. Alberta has a debtors' government; Ontario has a creditors' government. It is not a matter of honesty or dishonesty—just democracy or the counting of noses.

Of course, it seems dishonest, to pass the sort of legislation which the Aberhart government has passed, or to take advantage of it. But it must be remembered that what Mr. Aberhart has done is not as new as it seems. Mr. Aberhart first appealed to the federal government to do the job for him in a big way, for instance, the way Mr. Roosevelt did it. Mr. Roosevelt wiped out a tremendous portion of the debt of people in the United States and Canada by increasing the price of gold. People who owed three bushels of wheat found that they could pay off their debt with two bushels. In some instances, it was only fair, for some of the debtors who owed three bushels of wheat had borrowed only two. In other words, for some it was not just inflation; it was "reflation," as Mr. Hoover used to say.

Mr. Aberhart was not in a position to inflate Canada's currency to lighten Alberta's debt burden in a nice sort of way. So he resorted to clumsy legislation, and in some instances the debt, business men may well ask, will the C. C. F. do in a post-war election, if business men do not themselves take the lead in socializing industry?



Norway declared war on Germany on Tuesday, after German troops had invaded Denmark and German warships attempted to enter a Norwegian port and were driven off with gun-fire.

Germany's action followed the announcement by the Allies on Monday that they had mined Norwegian territorial waters in order to stop shipments of Scandinavian ore and oil to Germany. Britain and France declared that Germany had sunk hundreds of neutral ships, mostly Norwegian, and that Norway was being forced to put up with it and to continue to trade with Germany. Norway protested the action of the Allies.

German warships seized strategic Norwegian ports on Tuesday. Apparently the Allied fleet allowed the German ships to reach the high seas in order to cut them off from home. On Wednesday Allied warships engaged the Germans in the greatest naval battle in history, reportedly sinking several German warships, and recapturing two or three of the Norwegian ports. Britain lost one or two warships. Norwegian troops were fighting fiercely and the opinion was expressed that with Allied help they could regain control of Norway provided no further German troops were allowed to land in Norway. Germans were in undisputed control of Oslo, Norwegian capital, and had set up a puppet Norwegian government.

The new Reynaud government in France announced drastic measures against communists. At the beginning of the war communist deputies were expelled from the French parliament. The Reynaud government is now imprisoning these deputies and has decreed the death sentence for anyone engaged in communist propaganda activities. This was in marked contrast to the tolerant attitude of Britain and Britishers toward communists, so long as they do not advocate forcible overthrow of the existing form of government.

When Britain last week announced a "ruthless blockade" to prevent oil, fats and oil reaching Germany from Scandinavian countries, Norway indicated that any interference with Norwegian shipping on the part of the Allies would bring Norway into the war against them. A Norwegian consul in the United States on Monday said that he took his country's protests to the Allies with a grain of salt. He said that Norway must make these protests for appearance's sake.

Danish troops prepared to defend their country. Germans marched into the capital, Copenhagen, meeting no resistance.

Germany and Denmark signed a mutual non-aggression pact last summer.

The speckled trout season opening date has been advanced from May 1 to April 27. Hon. Harry Nixon, minister of game and fisheries, says there was a tremendous distribution of good-sized trout last fall, and expects a big season.

Flood waters roared down the Thames river in southwestern Ontario this week, and the town of St. Marys was flooded in some sections. Cellars were flooded and householders were marooned.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King will visit President Franklin Roosevelt while on a holiday in the United States.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain last week declared that Britain was ten times more confident of the outcome of the war than at the beginning. Hitler "missed the bus" by not striking harder at the start, Mr. Chamberlain said.

Hon. G. D. Conant, Ontario attorney-general, speaking at Cannington last week, said that Allied success might be very doubtful without active participation of the U.S.A. He brought on himself widespread criticism both in Canada and south of the border for this statement, and for saying that Canada should try to bring the United States into the war.

Agnes Macphail, defeated M.P. in South Grey, is being mentioned as a possible senate appointee. This would be a popular appointment, because Miss Macphail has been a thinking and outspoken member of parliament.

**50 YEARS AGO**

From Era File, April 11, 1890. Mrs. G. R. Hogaboom of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Robertson this week.

Mr. Harry Ridley of Toronto was the guest of Mr. W. C. Wildfield over Easter Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lewis of Toronto is spending a week or two with her aunt, Mrs. J. Lewis.

Mr. Bert Hunter and niece of Toronto were visiting at Mr. C. M. Hughes' on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Atkinson of Drumbo and I. W. Malloy of Toronto were visiting at Mr. Wm. Malloy's this



**MRS. WOODY CRITICIZES**

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB  
"This weather's all right for the birds that like mud, but I don't," complained Woody Woodpecker. "It'll be nice when everything has dried up and the leaves are on the trees again and it stops raining."

"You can't expect that in April," said Mrs. Woody. "April is the rainy month. After all, April showers bring May flowers. Just listen to that Killdeer Plover! You couldn't mistake his loud cry of 'Kill-deer, Kill-deer, Kill-deer,' could you? There's one bird that doesn't mind the mud."

"He doesn't mind it sometimes, but he doesn't particularly like it when he's looking for a nesting site," said Woody. "They like the high dry uplands to build their nests."

"If you'd call them nests," sniffed Mrs. Woody. "All the trouble they take for a place to lay their precious eggs is to make a hollow in the ground and make a skimpy lining of a few wisps of grass and ends of grasses or something. So exposed."

"They like making their nests in cultivated fields, in the ploughed furrows," Woody said. "Then when the young are hatched out they take them to some water, where they can play around in the mud, I guess. When the young are able to take care of themselves they join some small flock of Kill-deers."

"Well, it's not our way, I must say," said Mrs. Woody. "I certainly can't imagine anyone having a mentality that would enable them to hatch their young right on the ground."

"Now, now, my dear," remonstrated Mr. Woodpecker. "They are very beautiful and useful birds. They get their food from the ground and they eat insects just as we do, and so they help the farmers a good deal." "Oh, I like them all right," Mrs. Woody assured him. "It's just that at this time of year I am especially conscious of the fact that some of us are so much more enlightened than others about child care."

"You know there are a number of different schools of nest-

ing thought," Woody reminded her. "And our tree holes school is by no means the most popular. The great majority favor the open nests in trees or bushes, and that school includes some very careful housekeepers like the Robins, too. And the ground school, for that matter, includes a number of very fine birds, like the Meadowlark and the Horned Lark, the Bobolink, some of the Sparrows and a good many of the Warblers, to mention only a few."

"I see someone who's just returned to our fair town, whom I'm not at all glad to see," Woody announced solemnly a moment afterwards. "In the field there."

"Yes, I see at a glance whom you mean," said Mrs. Woody. "The nasty creature. I think the Cowbirds are one of the most degenerate types of the feathered world. Imagine not caring enough about your family to build a nest for them or bring them up, and just lay your eggs in other birds' nests and in doing so cause the murder of the rest of the brood. Because the Cowbird egg hatches earlier and the young one therefore grows faster and gets most of the food and then dumps the other young ones out of the nest."

"It's revolting all right," agreed Woody. "We won't speak to her, or welcome her back from the south."

"I should say not," said Mrs. Woody. "I wouldn't speak to her if she were the last bird on earth. There's a male Cowbird with her. Look how his black head and neck shine. The female, with that ashy brown coat, isn't a bit pretty, but the male doesn't look too hideous, considering what a wicked heart he has underneath."

"There goes one of the Cowbirds' cousins, the Red-winged Blackbird," Woody told his mate. "He's as nice a type of bird as you'd want to meet and everyone is glad to hear his cheerful banjo notes singing in the swamp. I suppose he's making for the Fairy Lake district now."

"Flying feathers!" Mrs. Woody exclaimed suddenly in distressed tones. "I promised Merry Chickadee I'd go with her to pay a 'welcome back' call on one of the Meadowlark ladies that is going to summer here. She just got here yesterday and doesn't seem to know many people. She's quite a young thing, too. I'm going to be later than I said I'd be. We were to meet over on the Specialty flats. See you later."

**KING CITY  
BREAKS LEG IN FALL  
IN FATHER'S STORE**

The community is sorry to hear of Miss Doris Mustard's accident. Doris fell in her father's store last week and broke her leg. All wish her as speedily a recovery as possible.

Mrs. Harvey Follitt has returned to her home from Weston where she has been staying since leaving the hospital. Mrs. Follitt has not quite recovered but friends hope she will soon be around as well as ever.

Affred Busby, of the 5th concession, is in bed with a torn muscle in his back. Neighbors are helping with the work. It is hoped Mr. Busby will soon be around again.

The W.M.S. of the United church will hold its Easter meeting at the parlour this Thursday.

Douglas W. Halsey has purchased the farm of Mr. McClement, Toronto, on the 3rd concession. Mr. Walsey has been managing this farm for the last three years.

The Y.P.U. held its meeting at the home of the president, Ross Follitt, last week. Rev. D. Davis spoke to the group. His text was "And a certain man went down from Jericho and fell among the thistles."

By making a play on words, Mr. Davis pointed out that it was the certain or sure person that was the most apt to fall on his face. He stressed never to feel too sure of yourself and to be a Christian be ready always to help the fallen, not to pass by.

**The Common Round.**  
CATS AND THE SPRING  
By Isabel Inglis Colville

We, who love Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, know that "the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, have nothing to do with the case," but at Ingleside "the cats that frisk in the spring tra la, have a good deal to do with our case."

"That cat," declaimed mother dramatically, "will be the death of me!"

"Why?" I wanted to know, as I watched Bun seize one of his toys, made of silver tea package paper, and fly with it from one end of the hall to another, in a way that would put a hockey star to shame.

"Isn't he clever?" I added as Bun brought the toy to my feet for me to throw for him.

"Well, if you call it clever to fly upstairs, tear over my freshly made bed and land on my back as I stooped over to put away my shoes," said that long-suffering woman. "I'm fond of Bun," she said, relenting a little as Bun flew on to her knees at this minute and poked an inquisitive nose into her sewing, "but he does try my patience sorely—there he goes again," she cried, as she left her chair and Bun grabbed her apron strings and pulled—I was going to say manfully—perhaps "cautiously" would be better.

I had just detached Bun and announced my intention of making a peach butter pudding for dinner when a series of ear-piercing staccato barks and ominous growls made me wonder if a circus had camped in our yard and a hungry tiger was making its way known.

Just as I was ready to fly out armed, I found later, with a first jar instead of the boom I expected taking the man of the house poked his head in at the door and announced—Wait! he has something funny? You'd better look out at the dining-room window."

And look I did to see Bun on the road a large black dog was snapping and not with his head tucked underneath his arm, but with his tail tucked between his legs and going too as if pursued by fiends. At that—I've no doubt he thought he was for close in his heels, like a small demon was Sir Walter—tail like a hammer and eyes like green flares.

"Oh, I think it's a ready the spring—and in the springtime—When the birds are singing Hey ding a ding ding All creatures (except a slight change) Love the spring."

**Eversley**

The snow mountains are melting away, but looking very dirty and untidy. Spring, gentle spring is in the offing!

The outstanding event for Eversley is the wedding activities at Eaton Hall. Miss Florence Mary Eaton is to be married in the merry month of May to Mr. Frank Flavell McEanren, grandson of Sir Joseph Flavell. On Sunday a week ago, about 80 guests assembled at the palatial residence of Lady Eaton, Eaton Hall Farm, to congratulate the happy couple.

Miss Bruce of Toronto, a teacher-in-training at the Normal School, was observed at Eversley school last week with Miss McClure. Miss Bruce stayed with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Larkim. Eversley north.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beauchere and David returned to King on Sunday morning for church service, and opened their home at Eversley north, in readiness to take up permanent residence again till the winter snows interfere with travelling. They spent the winter in Toronto. Mr. Beauchere is on the staff of The Daily Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Congers Barker were guests of Miss Ferguson at "Scots Wha Hae" on Sunday. Last Monday night Eversley Young People's held their postponed Easter meeting at the home of D. M. Ross. The Easter program was given.

Mrs. A. McClure, in her role of sectional vice-president for Section IV, Toronto Presbyterian W.M.S., visited Willowdale Auxiliary on Monday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. Rolling and Miss Ferguson. It was a wonderful service, with many of the presbytery and provincial officers present from Toronto.

Slides of beautiful Formosa were shown and Mrs. Williams, president of the provincial society, gave the lecture from memory.

On Thursday evening Mrs. McClure visited Richmond Hill W.M.S. accompanied by Miss McClure and Miss Ferguson. Mrs. McClure's address was much appreciated. A delightful social half-hour brought members of the two auxiliaries nearer to each other.

As the provincial W.M.S. meets next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Knox church, Toronto, Eversley Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday at "Scots Wha Hae," the home of Miss A. A. Ferguson.

Jingle, Jingle  
Along a country road came a \$7,000 limousine. As it caught up with a small car, the owner of the big car could not resist the temptation to slow down and jolly the other driver a bit.

"Heavens, man," he said, "what is it about your car that makes such a dreadful rattling sound?" "That? Oh that's the \$6,500 jingling in my pocket," replied the small car driver.

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## POLICE COURT EMPTYING DISHWATER CAUSES COURT CASE

Donald Turnbull, Toronto, charged with careless driving by

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## C. F. WILLIS TAILORING AND MEN'S WEAR Main St. Newmarket

Constable Alex. Ferguson was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days in jail in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

Ferguson testified that on March 30 at Markham the accused had attempted to pass two cars, one of which he himself had been driving, and crowded them onto the sidewalk.

A second charge, that of failing to produce a license, was dismissed when Magistrate Woodliffe produced a letter from Turnbull's sister, in which she stated that accused had a license, which was at home on that day.

Edward Atkinson, Holland Landing, was charged with doing \$2 damage to the house of next-door neighbor, John Smith.

Smith stated that he owned a house next to Atkinson. These two houses are divided by a fence. On his side of the fence are a number of feet of ground.

"My wife is accustomed to dump the dishwasher out of the window," he said. "On April 4, my wife was getting breakfast. She looked out the window. Mr. Atkinson was slashing mud against the wall.

Some of the mud came in through the window."

"What damage did it do to your house?" asked N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"The only damage was the mud," replied the complainant. "Can't you get along with your neighbor?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked Atkinson.

"I didn't want his dishwasher running on my land."

"How does it affect you?" "They dump water and garbage and it runs over my property."

"Do you use this property?" "For pasture. It is an orchard."

"I think," said the magistrate, "that you are just being nasty. I bind you over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year."

"Don't throw any more dishwasher on his land," he told Smith. "Tell your wife that."

When charged with assault on Wm. Winch, a farmer near Belhaven on March 26, Harold Smith pleaded not guilty to the offence.

"How old are you?" Mr. Mathews asked Mr. Winch. Mr. Winch said he was 67.

"Had you anything to do with accused?" "On March 24 I was asked by the road superintendent to get some men to open up the road. We worked with shovels. This man Smith came down—called me names."

"What else?" asked Mr. Mathews. "He came following me around and threw snow at me—annoyed me—saying nasty, dirty things to me. I told him that was enough of this. He up with his shovel, threw snow in my face, and hit me over the head with the shovel."

"Were there any marks to show it?" "Yes, the side of my head was swollen up."

Mr. Winch further stated that Smith shoved him into the snow. "seriously hurting me so that I was not able to look after things for a week."

"He said, 'Well I gave your face a good washing, I guess it hasn't been washed for a month.' " "Did anyone see this?" "Several were there."

"Did you complain to any police officers?" "Yes, Mr. Hill."

"Did he see the mark?" "Yes," Constable Wm. Hill said that the assault was reported to him the next morning. Winch, he said, had a bump and a scratch over the left eye.

"Did Mr. Winch tell you that he made a swing at me?" Smith asked Constable Hill. "Yes," was the reply.

"When was that, before or after the snow was thrown into his face?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"After," said Hill.

William Ross Tomlinson, Belhaven, testified that both Smith and Winch claimed themselves to be road bosses. "Smith threw snow on Mr. Winch. Mr. Winch struck Mr. Smith on the head."

"Whom are you employed by?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Mr. Smith," was the reply. Mrs. Winch, wife of the complainant, stated that she had not seen the assault, but when her husband came home she noticed a large bump on the side of her husband's head. "He didn't sleep that night. He complained of a headache."

Emery Willoughby, Belhaven, stated that he saw Smith shove Winch into the snow but didn't see any bump on complainant's head. Smith admitted arguing with Winch and throwing him into the snow but said, "I never hit him. I admit I washed his face with snow."

"How old are you?" asked the crown attorney. He replied that he was 33.

"It should have been quite obvious," commented the magistrate, "that this man is no match for you. He is much older."

"I am satisfied that you threw the snow and thus committed assault. I am satisfied that Mr. Winch then used the shovel. I think, Mr. Winch, that you'd have more sense than to start a fight with this man. In your physical condition you were foolish."

Smith was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year.

Thomas Foster, Holland Landing, who last week was committed for trial on a charge of stealing timber from the East Gwillimbury property of J. B. Aylward in March, again appeared in court to answer to a similar charge brought against him by Sidney R. Goodwin of Holland Landing. Most of the evidence against Foster was given in police court last week. At that time accused claimed that he had not been notified of this charge. He was given a week in order to get his witnesses.

Sidney Goodwin accused Foster of stealing trees valued at \$25 from his bush on April 1. He stated that he had seen a sleigh filled with logs in front of Foster's house. He stated that he had followed the tracks of the sleigh back to his bush.

Eltion Goodwin produced two butts which were cut from stumps of the trees which had been cut in his father's bush and showed how they fitted into the butts cut from the end of two poles that were in the sleigh.

Mr. Bellar, Holland Landing, testified that he had been with Elton Goodwin when he cut the stumps.

"Have you had any experience in cutting wood?" asked Mr. Mathews. "Yes."

"Did you make any observations as to the tracks?" "Yes. We traced the tracks of the sleigh back into the Goodwin bush."

"Was there anything about the tracks of the horses' hoofs that you noticed?" "One was large and one was small."

"Do you know anything about the horses that Foster has?" "Yes, one is large and one is small."

Jack Wornham, Holland Landing, stated that he had seen the sleigh turn at the piles of wood which were in front of Foster's and go into Goodwin's bush.

Foster, speaking in his own defence, said that the wood he cut on the sleigh was wood that "Bert

## Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fairbairn of Trafalgar and the Misses Alice and Ruth Fairbairn of Toronto visited in Sharon on Sunday.

The service at the United church will be held at the usual time next Sunday, 7.30 p.m.

A week from next Sunday, April 21, the girls' club of the church will have charge of the service. Miss Margaret Fockler of Keswick will be the guest speaker of the evening. Sunday-school will be at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mrs. R. J. Rogers and Master John Rogers left on Monday on a visit to Mrs. Rogers' relatives in New Brunswick.

Mr. Willard Grose and the Misses Gertrude and Kathleen Grose visited Mrs. Grose and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson at Brampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fife visited in Toronto on Sunday.

There will be a Red Cross euchre in Sharon hall on Wednesday night, April 17. Playing will commence at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes will be given and tickets will be sold on a box of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe of Toronto visited Mrs. Glebe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, on Sunday.

Quite a crowd from Sharon attended the Red Cross concert at Mount Albert last Friday night.

**Holland Landing**

The weather is getting more like spring and the snow is nearly gone.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard and Miss Dorothy attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Ough, Toronto, in honor of Mrs. Ough's father, Mr. C. Lane, formerly of this village. Many friends extend best wishes to Mr. Lane.

Mr. H. Lover of Toronto spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Cook.

Miss Grace Evans spent a few days at home last week before leaving for Guelph to become a nurse in training at "Homewood" Hospital. Her many friends wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bellar were at home to a few friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Lane of Toronto spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morning.

Miss Irene Jefferies of Lefroy spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Joan Pearce.

The service in the United church on Sunday, April 14, will be held at 7 p.m. with Sunday-school being held at 1.45 as usual.

Booth got me to get from Mr. Mulligan's bush. I just drew it. I didn't cut it."

"Where is Mr. Mulligan's bush?" asked Mr. Mathews. "North side of Mr. Goodwin's bush."

"How did you get to Mr. Mulligan's bush?" "Through Mr. Goodwin's bush."

"How much wood have you sold in the last few months?" "I didn't get it out of there."

"How much did you sell?" "I've no idea."

"Where did you get the wood you sold?" "I don't know that has anything to do with the case."

"Go ahead and tell him," interrupted Campbell Line, defence counsel.

"Where did you get it?" asked Mr. Mathews again. "Fifteen cords from Mr. Hunt and a lot on the corner where you all get it."

"Not on Mr. Aylward's?" "No."

"The corner lot whose property is that?" "I don't know. It was sold for taxes."

"It wasn't sold to you?" "No."

"Did you buy any wood?" "Well I haven't got my receipts."

"From whom did you buy it?" "I don't know. I guess I had better get my receipts."

"Can you tell me anywhere else you got wood?" "I got hundreds of cords. It would take a long time to tell you."

To refresh the accused's memory Mr. Mathews read a list of those people to whom he sold the wood.

"Are there any more?" he asked. "I don't know," answered Foster. "That comes to a great many cords," commented the crown attorney.

"You are supposed to have a better memory than me," said the accused. "You should know."

Bert Booth testified that he had hired Foster to draw wood for him. He stated that he had made a deal with Mr. Mulligan for three cords and that his brother-in-law had cut it.

When Foster came to draw it Mulligan had taken some of it, so they had to cut more, he said. He didn't actually know the line dividing the two properties.

Sidney Mulligan testified that he had shown Booth where to cut the wood and that there is a clearing that divides his bush from that of Goodwin's.

Mr. Line stated that there was no evidence that accused actually had cut the wood. "I think Booth should have been charged and not Foster. Foster was only hauling for Booth."

"I am quite satisfied," said the magistrate to the accused, "that the wood on your sleigh is Mr. Goodwin's and was taken from his bush. You knew it was his wood."

Mr. Line pleaded that the magistrates be lenient. A recent trial said that a poor man with a family and a veteran of the last war, Foster was fined \$5 and costs of \$26.15 or 30 days in jail. Restitution must be made. A second charge, that of receiving stolen goods, was dismissed.

usual.

All are sorry to learn Mrs. A. Hare is on the sick list and hope for a speedy recovery.

## LOCAL MARKET

At a large market on Friday afternoon, butter brought 30 cents a pound and eggs 20 to 22 cents a dozen. Chickens were 20 cents a pound.

Apples brought from 25 to 35 cents a six-quart basket. Carrots and onions were 20 cents a six-quart basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto market on Wednesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 26 1/2 cents and creamery prints, No. 1, were 27 1/2 to 28 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 21 1/2 to 22 cents; A medium, 20 1/2 to 21 cents and A pullets, 19 1/2 to 20 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, young hens, grade A, 10 pounds and over, 24 to 25 cents; geese, grade A, 14 cents a pound; young chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 16 cents and ducklings, over 5 pounds, 18 to 20 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought from \$6.75 to \$7.40, while butcher steers and heifers were from \$6.25 to \$7.25. Fed calves sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50. Veal calves sold at \$10 to \$10.50 for choice, with common selling downward to \$8.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$8.50 and dressed weight at \$11.50.

## HOPE

## MOVING BEE BRINGS THREE NEW FAMILIES

The church-school services of the United church will be held at the usual time, 2.30 p.m., on Sunday. It is hoped that the increase in attendance will continue.

The community welcomes three families of new neighbors, the King family, who have moved to the residence at the Morris farm; the Atkins family, who are on Will Stickwood's farm, and the Woodburys, who are on the Hauser farm.

Mrs. M. Tansley, who has been spending the winter months in Newmarket, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Aubrey Brenaier.

Messrs. Floyd Ereen and Jack Smith spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. S. Boyd motored to Orillia on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyd who have been spending their honeymoon here.

Mrs. Esther Boyd of Orillia returned with Mr. Boyd on Thursday to spend a holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donald had tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. Trivett at Newmarket on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Pegg of Newmarket spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. Davis.

The Hobby club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Farr at Sharon on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. Esther Boyd of Orillia and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain of Sharon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg.

## SCHOMBERG

## YOUNG PEOPLE PUT ON SUCCESSFUL PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Gould of Maxwell, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, Sr., one day last week. Mrs. J. Gould has been very ill for some weeks and her son's visit cheered her greatly.

Word was received here last week that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton of Sudbury. Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Margaret Marchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant.

Mrs. Hague is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant.

The Anglican W.A. met on Thursday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Altheimer for business and devotion.

Mrs. V. Marchant presided. The W.A. also held a successful baking sale and tea on Saturday afternoon in the Institute room.

The United Young People presented the play, "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom," in the town hall last Friday night to a crowded hall. The play, which was directed by Mrs. John Lister, was very well presented and its many humorous roles were excellently portrayed. Congratulations are extended to the players.

The Red Cross Society of West King packed and shipped a bale of clothing and supplies last week. It contained the following: 84 pairs of socks, 44 pairs pajamas, 108 pairs of pillow cases, six quilts.

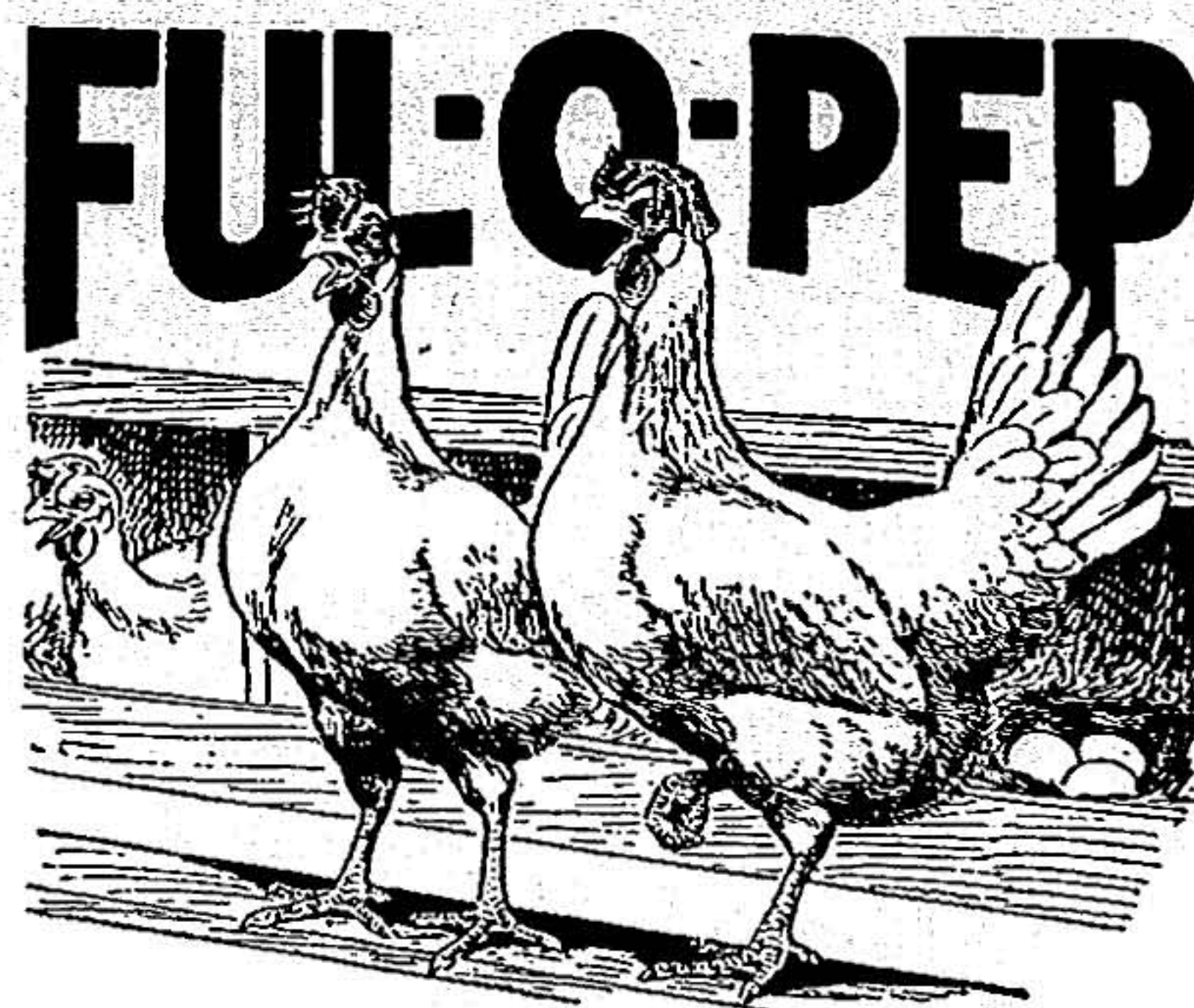
All those interested in sewing and knitting are asked to come any Wednesday afternoon to the Red Cross room over the Imperial Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Aurora spent Sunday with Miss E. Attridge.

## KING TOWNSHIP CUTS OFF RELIEF APRIL 15

It was decided to cut off relief on April 15, except in case of extreme distress brought to the attention of the council by the relief officer, at the regular meeting of King township council held at the community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday, April 6. All members were present.

General accounts were passed as follows: Arthur Wollesley, school attendance work, \$9.90; J. A. Farquhar, constable services, February and March, \$14.70; Mrs. Robert Wehr, indigent meals, \$2; Wood-



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Chicago, April 11, 1940

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GEORGIA	3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	CENTRAL NEW YORK	1, 2, 3, 5, 8
HUNTERTON	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	PASSIAC	2, 5, 7, 8, 10
MICHIGAN	3, 4, 5, 6, 10	TARLETON	1, 5, 7, 8, 9
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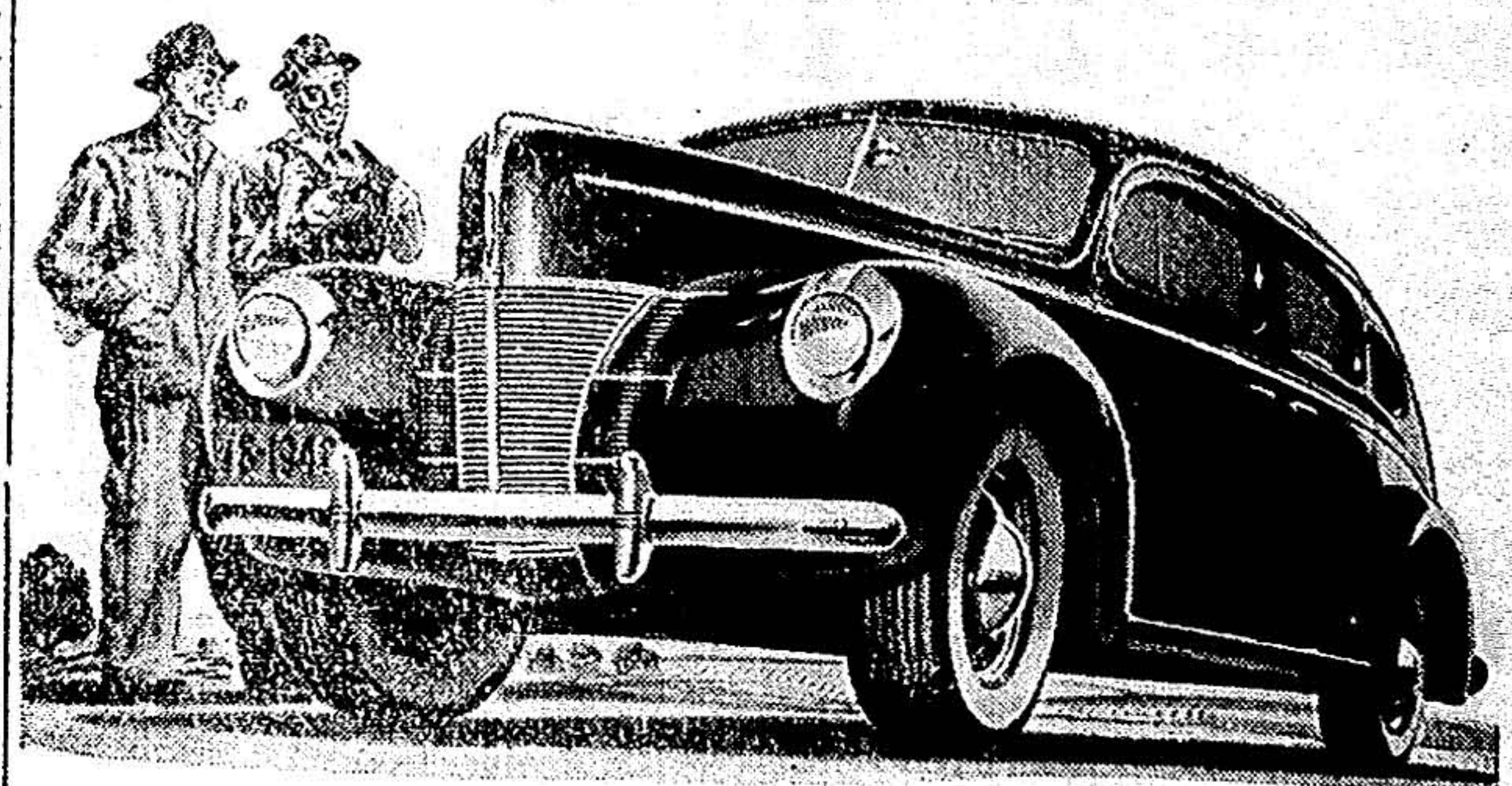
NEWMARKET

bridge and Vaughan telephone, truck, \$2; Robert Hart, labor, clerk's phone, \$11.45; Dr. Kay, services, \$7.50; R. L. Boag, registrar, registering deeds, \$21.00; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$5.75; Geo. McDonald & Co., supplies, \$12.55; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$24; Thos. MacMurchy, long distance phone calls, \$1.50; Mrs. A. Gillham, rent hall, March meeting, \$5; Burnel Gravel, P.V.S., supplies, \$2.85; Cliff Graham, P.V.S., repairs to fire

meet at Sutton's Hotel, Schomberg, on May 4, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

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| 1 6-TUBE PHILCO                  | 8.00    |
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| 1 7-TUBE SPARTON                 | 8.00    |
| 1 5-TUBE, 2 VOLT, VICTOR BATTERY | 20.00   |
| 1 5-TUBE DEFOREST CROSLY BATTERY | 10.00   |
| 1 5-TUBE MARCONI NEW MANTEL      | 15.00   |
| 1 10-TUBE WESTINGHOUSE CONSOLE   | 25.00   |

## McMULLEN ELECTRIC



## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

House for sale in the village of Queensville, seven-roomed house with large basement, electricity and soft water. Also good garden. Known as the property of the late W. H. Kavanagh. Must be sold for cash to settle estate. For particulars apply to Mrs. N. A. Smith, 35 Patricia Drive, Toronto. c2w10

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**REAL ESTATE - For Sale:** Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots.  
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### FOR SALE

For sale - 1 Gerhard Heintzman piano and bench. Apply to 47 Timothy St. W. or phone 414. \*1w10

For sale - One Moffatt electric stove, four burners, oven and warming-oven. Can be seen at 51 Lorne Ave., or telephone 490. \*1w10

For sale - Timber building, 20' x 45', suitable for hog pen. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon, Ont. \*2w10

For sale - Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain sealed wrapper, 80% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue, Nov-rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c3w6

For sale - Moffatt electric stove, three-burner in perfect condition. Cheap. Phone 552. c3w3

### USED CARS

For sale - Ford roadster. Apply 127 Prospect Ave. (110)

### FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or to rent - Eight-roomed house. All conveniences. Hardwood throughout. Garage attached. Apply T. H. Hill, 43 Main St. \*1w10

For sale or rent - Corner of Raglan and Tecumseh Sts., brick house. Possession May 1. All conveniences. Apply Ira R. Trivass, R. R. 1, Queensville. \*2w9

### FOR RENT

For rent - 3 or 4-room heated apartment. All conveniences. Apply Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, phone 31. c3w10

For rent - 5 rooms with electricity. Apply 60 Timothy St. (110)

For rent - Two or three light housekeeping rooms. Apply 8 Joseph St. \*1w10

For rent - One heated apartment, with garage. Available May 1. Apply 163 Main St., or write P. O. box 481. c1w9

For rent - Apartment, 6 rooms, 16 Victoria St., hardwood floors, hot-water heating, electric stove and fire-place, modern kitchen and bathroom (shower). Possession May 1. Apply Smith's hardware or telephone 250. c1w9

### WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent - Moderately sized house, possession May 1. Hardwood floors preferred. Phone 502. c1w10

### LOST

Lost or strayed - White dog with black spot on head. Answers to name of Spot. Finder please phone 615, Newmarket. \*1w10

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted - Capable housekeeper to take charge of business couple's home. Must be good cook. Good wages. Write Era box 100. c2w10

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## FARM ITEMS

### BARGAIN SALE

Team harness, per set \$28.20 and up; handmade longstraw collars, \$4.50; heavy team lines, 1" by 21 ft., \$4.50; heavy traces, set of four, \$12; team bridles, \$1.95 and up.

We carry a complete line of harness parts. Prices accordingly. Don't miss this chance. A. Wolfe, harness maker, Newmarket, c1w10

For sale - Pure Irish Cobble potatoes. Clarence Crittenden, Keswick, Ont., R.R. 1. \*2w10

For sale - Quantity of alfalfa hay and victory oats. Floyd Cunningham, Queensville, or phone 1415 Queensville. \*2w10

For sale - Erban oats, stiff straw, fairly early, resistant to leaf rust. Won 2nd prize field competition. 70 cents a bushel. Also some feed oats. R. P. Morton, Keswick, Ont. c3w10

### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale - 14 suckling pigs. Apply W. F. La Rue, Queensville, Ont. c1w10

For sale - Two, registered Short-horn yearling bulls. Russell Glover, Ravenshoe. \*1w10

For sale - Fresh cow. Neil O'Connor, 28 Niagara St. \*2w10

For sale - 1 aged mare in foal, 1 mare rising 2 years. Phone 1506 Mount Albert. John Doak. \*1w10

For sale - Clydesdale stallion, 3 years, dark bay, white face and legs. Registration 29246. Wm. Stevenson, Keswick. \*2w9

### CHICKS FOR SALE

Chicks for sale - Cash in on these started chick bargains. They are all high quality chicks from government approved blood-tested breeders. Double AA quality, two-week old, non-sexed New Hampshires, \$1.90; Cockerels, \$3.95; White Leghorn pullets, \$2.90. Three-weeks old add three cents. Extra Profit add 14 cents. Special Mating add two cents. Supply limited. Order today. Tweddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ont. c1w10

**REAL CHICK INSURANCE**  
With Pioneer Chick Starters. Priced at \$2.75 and \$3 per cow. Cash discount 50¢ per 100. J. A. Perks, Huron St., at C.N.R. station. c5w7

### SALE REGISTER

Friday, April 12 - Postponed auction sale of stock, implements, harness, grain, vehicles, etc., the property of Telford Shanks, lot 23, rear con. 2, King. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. No reserve. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. 22 Reddick, clerk. c2w9

Saturday, April 20 - Auction sale of household effects, tools, etc., the property of the late E. H. Brooks, 59 Millard Ave., at 2 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w10

### BIRTHS

Corbett - At York county hospital, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Corbett, Aurora, a daughter.

Edney - At York county hospital, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edney, Bradford, a son.

Rose - At York county hospital, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Mount Albert, a son.

### DEATHS

Connell - On Saturday, April 6, at her home, 68 Melbourne Ave., Toronto, Rhea Vonita Atkinson, wife of Fred J. Connell, in her 41st year, mother of Gwyneth and Dorothy.

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## CHURCHES

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REV. ARTHUR GREER  
Sunday, April 11  
The pastor at both services.  
SPECIAL SERVICE AT  
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.  
In an open session service, there will be the dedication and explanation of the beautiful paintings presented to the school.  
TENOR SOLOIST  
Mr. Murray Hamilton  
Time: 2:30 p.m.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoare, Newmarket, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Mabel, to Loftus Joseph Buckley, Newmarket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buckley of Dublin, Ireland, the marriage to take place the latter part of May.

### IS GROOMSMAN AT SISTER'S WEDDING

Mr. D. O. Mungovan was best man at the wedding of his sister, Miss Eileen Mungovan, daughter of Mr. Denis J. Mungovan and the late Mr. Mungovan, on Monday at St. Cecilia's church, Toronto, when she became the bride of Capt. Ernest T. Morrow. Capt. Morrow received the Distinguished Flying Cross in the Great War.

### VERA CROUCH IS MARRIED AT HOME

Miss Vera Myrdred Crouch of Keswick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crouch, became the bride of Henry George Crate, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crate, at a pretty home wedding yesterday evening.

Rev. R. E. Serrick officiated and Mrs. Serrick played the wedding music. Miss Rena Crouch was bridesmaid and Mr. P. Pettit was best man. The couple will reside in Keswick.

### TELLS OF MISSION WORK IN ARCTIC

The Anglican Young People's Association held their annual missionary night on Tuesday evening of this week in St. Paul's parish hall, when Miss Quirt of Toronto gave an illustrated talk on Arctic missions in the far north.

Miss Quirt, who is now on the staff of the Arctic Missions, spent some years in the work there, at Shingle Point, and so could give many interesting items from her own personal experience.

The slides were particularly fine, all in colors as well, and altogether it was a most interesting evening. The A.Y.P.A. is planning a banquet to complete their year's work.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Wm. E. Rutledge wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from their many friends and neighbors during her long illness and the recent sad bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Edgar Rose and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy, also those who sent flowers during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

and only daughter of Mrs. Atkinson and the late L. Atkinson of Newmarket, Ont.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at Newmarket cemetery.

Curry - At Gore Bay, Ont., April 9, Vera McLeod, wife of Rev. Eldridge A. Curry.

The funeral was held at the United church, Gore Bay, this afternoon. Interment Mindemoya cemetery.

Fogal - At Port Huron, Mich., March 31, Henry Moss Fogal, son of Mrs. Fogal and the late Wm. E. Fogal, D'Arcy St., Newmarket, in his 47th year.

Interment was made in Port Huron, Mich.

Rose - At Mount Albert, on Thursday, April 4, Janey Harman, wife of Edgar Rose and mother of Gordon Garnet and Irene (Mrs. Gordon Andrews), in her 53rd year.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Rutledge - At Newmarket, on Monday, April 8, Selma Trivass, wife of William E. Rutledge, in her 67th year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Sprague - At 86 Glencairn Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, April 6, Mary Gertrude (Gertie) Sprague, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late Frederick Sprague (late of the Bedford Park teaching staff), Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Whittaker - On Wednesday, April 10, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mervyn Dankert, Hanover, Maude McCusick, widow of W. H. Whittaker (formerly of Bradford).

Funeral service Saturday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m., at Farrington church, Bradford.

Willoughby - At his late residence, Keswick, on Friday, April 5, Charles E. husband of Mabel E. Willoughby and father of Muriel Willoughby and Verna Pollock.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Monday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Edna Edwards, who has been ill the past week, is quite well again.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane and little son of Toronto were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Dillane's mother, Mrs. C. H. H. Clark.

—Miss Catherine McCaffrey of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

—Mrs. Arthur Duffield and little son, Gerald, of Fort Erie are visiting Mrs. Duffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woolven for a couple of weeks.

—Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent a few days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw.

—Mrs. A. J. Patstone returned to her home on Monday after spending last week at the home of her son, Cyril, in Hamilton.

—Mrs. Jenkinson of Toronto was visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Sykes, Main St., last week. A cousin from Winnipeg was also visiting there.

### VANITY SHOPPE

Vanity Shoppe special for ten days, shampoo and wave 50 cents. Reduction in permanents. Phone 305, N. Main St. Adv.

### WED AT CHARMING CHURCH CEREMONY

Ferns, tall lighted candles and spring flowers formed the setting in Sutton United church on Saturday, April 6, at 6 o'clock, for the marriage of Muriel Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cockburn, to Alan Morrison Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hurst, Parry Sound.

Rev. J. F. Anderson, assisted by Rev. N. S. Anderson, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk marquisette gown with insertion of Alencon lace, long train and sweetheart neck-line. Her long tulle veil was caught with lily-of-the-valley and she carried a fan-style bouquet of lily-of-the-valley, orchid sweet peas and fern.

Miss Gladys Cockburn was maid of honor and Miss Marjorie Cleve, bridesmaid. The former wore a gown of spring green and the latter orchid. They wore similar gowns of lace, with insets of net, full skirts with tight-fitting jackets and small evening hats to match the gowns. They carried Queen Elizabeth roses with light mauve sweet peas and fern and Madam Butterfly roses with pale pink sweet peas and fern in fan-style bouquets. Mr. Harry N. Hurst, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. Leon Smith and Mr. John J. Kenniger were ushers.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Austin Reesor sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile," with Mrs. Helen Elmore at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Cockburn receiving in a queen's blue printed silk gown with corsage of sweet peas, assisted by Mrs. Hurst in periwinkle blue lace with corsage. A dainty buffet luncheon was served to 50 guests.

For travelling the bride wore a turquoise flower hat, beige topcoat and black patent shoes and bag.

After a trip to the maritimes and Cape Cod coast the couple will reside in Toronto.

**SHOP WINDOWS ARE UNEXCELLED, SHE SAYS**

By GOLDEN GLOW  
Take a walk down Main St. and see the cute advertisement Mr. Walman has this week, if not too late - a tiny miniature church with a shiny patch of some polished metal leading out of a huge wedding ring, and up the path a tiny bride and groom are walking to the open church door.

I do love to go "window-shopping" down Main Street, and our town merchants have the most attractive windows of any place I ever saw outside of cities, and they change them so frequently that it is always an adventure to take a walk down town and see the shop windows.

**BANDSMEN GIVE PARTY FOR SLOW HELPERS**  
Newmarket Citizens' bandmen played hosts to their wives and co-workers in the recent musical show last Friday evening in the town hall. There were well over a hundred present and all took part in the proceedings with a zest and good spirit that made the undertaking a great success.

Cards, Chinese checkers and other hilarious contests were the vogue and many a laugh shook the walls of the town hall. Presentations were made to Producer Alex. Rives, Marie Dupey Lyons, Aubrey Bailey and a special presentation was made to Joseph Cribbar, who sold 102 tickets to the show.

Several twenty dances were given, and the square dance was ably called by J. E. Nesbitt. A dainty lunch was served to the ladies of the band, and a few hours' dancing rounded out a good evening's fun.

**DIALOGUE ON GOVERNMENT GIVEN AT W. C. T. U.**  
The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Winn, with Mrs. J. A. Mattland and Mrs. J. Rowland as assistant hostesses, on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. McIntyre took the devotional exercises. Her topic was prayer and she gave some wonderful examples of God's answer to prayer.

Miss Joyce Hall gave her speech on which she had won a silver cup at the Ontario Temperance Federation contest. This was much appreciated.

A dialogue was given under the citizenship department entitled, "The Machinery of Government," by Miss Bertha Reilly and Miss L. Starr. "It is only when everyone renders his vote that the will of the whole people can be known, and that real democratic government can become effective," was one of the statements made. The importance of daily prayer in the noon hour was stressed.

A lovely lunch was served and a social time spent.

new spring hats - and aren't they gorgeous! I always did like flowers on hats, and the hats this spring are all flowers - (very little "hat", if you ask me).

"The mad and bridge committee is getting their men busy clearing up the roads - the roads that so short a time ago were deep ruts edged with solid ice; (take a foot or more deep making traffic dangerous at the corners when another car came along - but it's spring now - so cheerful)

Oh, there's nothing like the spring! Now is there? And the stars these nights are wonderful, so numerous and so bright and so near! And the lovely crescent moon - I forgot to notice, is it a wet moon or a dry one? Oh well - who cares anyway! It's spring!

Of course, there is still a chill in the air, and we cannot discard winter clothing yet - nor take off the storm-door, and the storm-windows. But we can wear our

—Ptes. Fred Evans, Arthur Brymer and Walter Wrightman of the Royal Regiment of Canada returned to Toronto Camp last Sunday after a two weeks' furlough.

—Miss Emma Thompson of Mount Albert is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harvey McCordick, for a week.

—Mr. Howard Williamson is returning to his home at Brandon, Man., by car on Saturday.

—Pte. George Bastedo, who is stationed at exhibition park, Toronto, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bastedo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Beare and family spent Sunday with Mr. Beare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beare, Markham.

—Miss Doris Young of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

—Mr. Jack West of Toronto was in town over the weekend.

—Mrs. Wm. D. Milne of Green River is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Stewart A. Beare and Mr. Beare.

—Miss Mary Clark, who has been ill at her home here for the past three weeks, has returned to her duties at the Toronto General hospital.

—Mr. Chas. Willis of Sherbrooke, a pilot officer at Trenton, was a Sunday visitor at the homes of Mr. C. F. Willis, Mrs. Roy Watson and Mr. Wilfred Trivass.

## FORMER LOCAL GIRL, MRS. F. CONNELL DIES

After a lingering illness Rhea Vonita Atkinson Connell died at her home, 68 Melbourne Ave., Toronto, on Saturday.

Born in Newmarket, she was the only daughter of Mrs. L. Atkinson of Newmarket and the late Mr. Atkinson. She attended the local public and high schools and was a member of the Bank of Montreal staff prior to her marriage to Fred J. Connell. She was in her 41st year.

Owing to her amiable and cheerful disposition, Mrs. Connell made many friends, which was manifested by the large number of beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral service was conducted from her late residence by Rev. S. Edwards of Parkdale United church, Toronto.

Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

### DECLARES ALL BUILD ON WORK OF OTHERS

The Easter thank-offering of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held on Tuesday evening in Trinity schoolroom.

The members were delighted to have as their guest speaker Miss Olive Zeigler, M.A., editor of the Missionary Monthly, whose charming personality and inspiring address captivated all her listeners.

Her subject dealt with the work of the two periodicals, "The Missionary Monthly" and "World Friends."

She paid a fitting tribute to Mrs. Turnbull, the former editor of the magazine, and said that when taking on the work last June there were 50,000 subscribers.

"We all build on the work of someone else," she repeated several times and this applied also "to the work of our missionaries in foreign fields - each carrying on the work of her predecessor."

She said that "all material things may be destroyed but the great kingdom of Jesus Christ never, and only as we put our faith in the unchangeable love of Christ can we hope to bring the world out of the chaos and trouble facing the nations today."

"Only as the principles of love, understanding and good-will are inculcated in the hearts of our children and ourselves can we hope to establish them in the hearts of others."

The double trio under the leadership of Lily Harris contributed two delightful numbers and a social hour was enjoyed at the close.

### SHOE WINDOWS ARE UNEXCELLED, SHE SAYS

By GOLDEN GLOW  
Take a walk down Main St. and see the cute advertisement Mr. Walman has this week, if not too late - a tiny miniature church with a shiny patch of some polished metal leading out of a huge wedding ring, and up the path a tiny bride and groom are walking to the open church door.

I do love to go "window-shopping" down Main Street, and our town merchants have the most attractive windows of any place I ever saw outside of cities, and they change them so frequently that it is always an adventure to take a walk down town and see the shop windows.

**BANDSMEN GIVE PARTY FOR SLOW HELPERS**  
Newmarket Citizens' bandmen played hosts to their wives and co-workers in the recent musical show last Friday evening in the town hall. There were well over a hundred present and all took part in the proceedings with a zest and good spirit that made the undertaking a great success.

Cards, Chinese checkers and other hilarious contests were the vogue and many a laugh shook the walls of the town hall. Presentations were made to Producer Alex. Rives, Marie Dupey Lyons, Aubrey Bailey and a special presentation was made to Joseph Cribbar, who sold 102 tickets to the show.

Several twenty dances were given, and the square dance was ably called by J. E. Nesbitt. A dainty lunch was served to the ladies of the band, and a few hours' dancing rounded out a good evening's fun.

**DIALOGUE ON GOVERNMENT GIVEN AT W. C. T. U.**  
The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Winn, with Mrs. J. A. Mattland and Mrs. J. Rowland as assistant hostesses, on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. McIntyre took the devotional exercises



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# WIN WAY INTO SEMI-FINALS

## Delay In Factory Discussions, Hope For Action To-day

DEPUTY-REEVE EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER DELAY IN MEETING

### HOPE STILL HELD

No further developments have occurred in regard to the effort to have officials of the Fleury-Bissell company reconsider their decision to move the Aurora plant to Elora, A. N. Fisher, president of the Aurora board of trade, told The Era this week.

On Monday, a committee was selected to deal with the matter, but so far as The Era could learn nothing tangible has occurred. A week ago, the day following the meeting, Mr. Fisher interviewed Mr. McKellar, one of the vice-presidents of the firm, and it is understood, requested a meeting with other officials and if possible a full meeting of the board of directors of the firm.

The real decision rests with Ross Mackinnon, vice-president, at Elora, and the president, H. C. Hatch, it is said. The committee expects to interview Mr. Mackinnon either today or tomorrow.

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks told The Era that he had tried to reach Mr. Mackinnon when he was in town last week, but had

### SET HORSE SHOW DATE

Directors of the Aurora horse show met in the council chambers on Saturday evening and set June 8 as the date for this year's show. Several changes were made in the various committees, but the final set-up will be made known at a meeting here on Saturday, April 20.

learned of his presence here too late to see him.

"I don't like the delay in action," said Mr. Sparks. "I have done my best to bring matters to a head, but little has been done to date so far as I can learn. We must not waste any more time."

In a statement to the press, Mr. Mackinnon stressed the importance of cheap electrical power as one of the main reasons for the change in location. If the company were not able to depend on their source of electrical energy from their dam, an examination of electricity rates would indicate that commercial electricity was slightly dearer in Elora than in Aurora.

W. A. Johnston, former superintendent here, has accepted a position in Niagara Falls, Ont., with a large concern.

### A. H. S. WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Friday night will be open house night at Aurora high school and parents, friends of the school and citizens are asked to attend, Principal J. H. Knowles, told The Era.

"There will be no charge, and everyone is welcome," said Mr. Knowles. The proceedings will start at 8.15 and we feel that the evening will be most instructive and interesting to all. There will be an exhibition of all branches of school work, scrapbooks, manual training exhibits, household economics work, trophies won, pictures, etc.

"The boys of the school will put on an exhibition of gymnasium work, including pyramids, parallel bar work, etc. Folk dancing and choral work by groups, under the direction of Illyd Harris, will take place in the auditorium. Motion pictures, both comic and educational, will be shown through the courtesy of a gas and oil company and music will be provided by the school orchestra.

"There are many people who have not as yet seen the facilities added to the school last year and the new type of work we are carrying on. We are proud of the school and we are sure our visitors will feel likewise," said Mr. Knowles. The entire staff and school board will be on hand to welcome the visitors.

### MAJOR EXHIBITS AN 1851 SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

On Monday afternoon Mayor J. M. Walton paid a visit to Aurora high school and exhibited to the upper school mathematics class an old geometry notebook originally owned by a pupil at Laskau, Ont., written up in 1851. The penmanship and drawings showed an advanced knowledge of the subject and were in perfect shape. The same principles of mathematics that apply now in geometry were in use then, apparently.

The mayor also showed some old coins, one of the reign of George III, and a trick fountain pen which could be reassembled into several articles, including a pocket knife.

### FESTIVAL FLASHES

There is still time to send in your entry for the York Musical Festival, to be held in Aurora the week of May 13. Entries must be in by April 15.

Be sure to fill in the age for "age-limit" classes. Entry fees must accompany the entry in each case.

As soon as the entries are in, work will commence on the program and details will be made known as soon as possible so that those attending may select the sessions that interest them most.

Membership tickets for the whole festival will be available again this year.

The committee is glad to hear from those who are willing to help out with donations, scholarships or advertising. Contributions of this kind are necessary to carry on a festival.

### ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

On Monday evening a wide variety of games featured the program at Trinity A.Y.P.A. Ping-pong, euchre, contract and chess were played by the members present. Owing to the war it is not expected that the annual delectable dinner of the various A.Y.P.A.s will be held this year.

### AUXILIARY MEETS

The evening auxiliary of Aurora United church met at the home of Miss Mildred Graham, Centre St., on Tuesday evening.

Private Bill Hatfield won the middleweight crown of the Canadian expeditionary force last night at Aldershot camp as he defeated Pte. L. Styant of the R.C.A.M.C., who hails from Magog, Quebec. The previous night Hatfield K.O'd an opponent from Omemee in the semi-finals.

The Canadian team will now meet the Royal army and navy team of the Imperial forces and Aurorans will be rooting hard for Bill to score a win. Hatfield had an enviable record as an amateur in Ontario boxing circles, but until he enlisted in September had been inactive more or less for a couple of years. He played softball and football with the Fleury-Bissell team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hole of Wilfordale and family spent Saturday in Aurora.

Mr. Ben Cox, Jr., of Toronto has been the house guest of Mr. E. D. Bonisteel, Kennedy St., the past few weeks.

Mr. Bert Lynd of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Richard Craighead of Montreal is visiting Messrs. Dale and Price King, Yonge St. north.

Mrs. Robert Hulise and Mr. and Mrs. George Hulise of Schomberg spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Hulise, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Preston of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn, Wells St.

Mr. George Smith of South Porcupine spent the weekend with Mr. Harold Petrie, Mosley St.

Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson, Wellington St., entertained on Saturday in honor of her daughter, Jane, who was celebrating her seventh birthday.

Dr. Jessie McBean, who addressed the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday night, was entertained prior to the affair by the Misses M. and C. Malloy, Catharine Ave.

Warden Leavens, editor of the Bolton Enterprise, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. L. W. McClelland, who formerly operated Lin-Mac farms, Yonge St. south, is now located at Five Star Point, near Beaver-ton, where he will conduct a summer resort.

Mr. Ivan Law of Zephyr was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell Line of Richmond Hill was in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Gilroy of Newmarket spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss M. Ough, Victoria St.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rapp of Markdale. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fingold of Mount Forest were also in the party.

Miss Clara Taylor and Mr. H. Bridgman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodgkinson on Sunday.

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## Maple Hill

The attendance at the services  
is growing, and all hope it will  
continue to grow, as the weather  
and roads improve.

The services will be held as  
usual next Sunday with Sunday-  
school at 1:45 and the church  
service at 2:45. The services  
change on April 21st with Sun-  
day-school being held at 10:45  
and evening service being held at  
7:30.

The prayer meeting this Friday  
evening will be held in the  
church.

The Dorcas meeting was post-  
poned until April 17, owing to  
muddy roads.

Mr. McAsh had tea Saturday  
at the home of Mr. Irvine Rose.  
Mr. Bruce Love spent Friday  
and Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose  
visited in Richmond Hill Sun-  
day.

Miss Irene Hazel is helping  
Mrs. B. Plummer for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love spent  
Sunday evening at the home of  
Wm. Andrews and reports Mrs.  
Andrews is very ill. A speedy  
recovery is hoped for.

## Brownhill

Spring is here at last and Mr.  
Robin is back with us with his  
welcome song.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green and son  
from Lemonville were visiting  
Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. J.  
Sedore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sedore and  
family went to Toronto on Sun-  
day to visit Mr. Sedore's mother  
in the hospital. All are sorry to  
hear she is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowder were  
guests at Mr. R. Croucher's on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. King of  
Roche's Point were visiting Mr.  
King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
King on Sunday.

Friends are sorry to hear that  
one of their old neighbors, Mr.  
W. Sedore, is in the Toronto  
General Hospital. All hope he  
will soon be back again.

It was a pleasant surprise to  
see so many out to church on  
Sunday, in view of the bad roads.

PEPPER AND SALT  
By "PEP"

With the Stanley Cup business  
now tied up at two games all, not  
even a political war-heeler (if  
we had such Americanisms) could  
snaffle a pair of passes to the  
remaining games. Tuesday  
night, the Leafs showed that they  
really have what it takes to make  
the grade and as a good half  
dozen scribes have said, "if the  
Rangers are a wonder team, what  
does that make the Leafs?" Un-  
less I miss my guess, the series  
will go the limit of seven games.  
And obeying the urgings of my  
inner conscience, or maybe it's  
my sixth sense, I pick the Ran-  
gers as ultimate winners.

All Newmarket interests in the  
National Hockey League and any  
other puck and stick league for  
that matter have suspended  
operations for another summer.  
For those who can afford it, that  
balmy season is a time for base-  
ball, golfing, and, in the excep-  
tional case of Bingo the Stingo  
Kampman, a time to drive trucks  
and acquire muscles. It won't  
be long before the N.H.L. derby  
gets under way once more and if  
it wasn't for the fact that ice,  
snow and red underwear ride  
saddle on it, this reporter would  
like an ever continued hockey  
schedule.

High school sports are now  
mainly concerned with rounding  
up loose basketball ends. The  
senior girls won the North York  
crown a few weeks ago by de-  
feating Richmond Hill. At  
present their only engagements  
are of the exhibition variety. The  
girls are trying hard to find a  
basketball sextette that can ex-  
tend them. Orangeville was un-  
able to do it last Friday in a game  
played in that distant centre and  
lost by some such score as 49-17.  
With a little lucre to look after  
the incidentals, the girls could  
give Edmonton Grads a terrific  
struggle—stop me if I exaggerate.

This one should come under a  
Ripley "Believe it or Not"  
column. Last weekend some of  
the more optimistic skiers in this  
burg ventured out to the club  
hills, and reported good skiing.  
They must have been about the  
only southern Ontarioists on  
hickories at that late date.

From indications thus far pro-  
ceeding from the south, the 1940  
edition of the Toronto Maple  
Leaf baseball club is one of the  
best in a long time. If it lives up  
to advance indications it will  
certainly get ample fan support.  
A good number of Newmarket  
fans were interested in the Leafs  
last year and probably more are  
on the way this annum. You  
really have to see a couple of  
games before you get to like this  
summer sport. I for one hope  
the Leafs have a goodly portion  
of oomph.

## Ravenshoe

(By Jim Pickerill, S.S. 9, E. G.)  
Mr. Ross Crowder of Toronto  
spent the weekend at Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilfrid Crowder's.

On April 17 the W.M.S. is  
going to have the postponed sup-  
per at the Ravenshoe church.

Miss B. Atkinson and Mr. Clif-  
ford Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs.  
G. Micks, Sharon, on Sunday,  
April 7.

Congratulations are extended  
to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed  
(nee Cora Graham) on the birth  
of a baby daughter on Monday,  
April 8th.

Mr. George Forsythe has re-  
turned after a month's holidays  
at his son's in Port Dalhousie. He  
is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carl  
Graham, St. Anne's, en route.

Mrs. Allan Crocker has return-  
ed from the city after a short  
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollard and  
Lloyd were visitors at Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Cole's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose enter-  
tained Mr. McAsh on Saturday  
for supper and the evening.

## Zephyr

Mr. C. Usherwood from New-  
market is visiting his cousins, the  
Lunney family.

Mr. Alvin Walker and his  
wife, Mrs. H. Webster, of Toron-  
to, spent the weekend in Zephyr.

Mrs. R. Harman entertained a  
few ladies on Saturday evening.

Miss Hornby and Miss Madill  
had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Hornor on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lake of  
Vachell visited Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Pickering one day last week.

The Women's Institute will be  
held in the community hall on  
Wednesday, April 17th. Roll  
call, community needs; current  
events, Mrs. F. Curt, Mrs. H.  
Squires; program committee,  
Mrs. T. Meyers, Mrs. E. Walker.

There will be an election of  
officers. The hostesses are Mrs.  
A. Arnold, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs.  
Carl Meyers and Miss Lorna  
Rae.

## BELHAVEN

There was a good attendance at  
the Red Cross concert held in Bel-  
haven community hall on Monday  
night considering the condition of  
the roads, showing the interest  
which is being taken in Red Cross  
work.

The council met on Monday  
morning and closed at noon to  
honor ex-Reeve Chas. Willoughby.  
The council attended the service in  
a body. Mr. Willoughby was a  
well-known and highly respected  
citizen of the township.

KESWICK  
RECALLS DAYS OF  
BOYHOOD ON SIMCOE

The Red Cross Society concert  
held in Belhaven hall under the  
auspices of the Keswick Red Cross  
Society was a great success both  
as to the quality of the concert and  
as to the crowd that attended. The  
proceeds were between \$25 and \$30.  
All those taking part in the con-  
cert made no charge and gave their  
time and talent for the Red Cross  
cause.

Those from distant points taking  
part in the concert were Major  
Erwin Watson of Toronto, a field  
secretary of the Canadian Red  
Cross Society, and Gleason Rigler  
and Mrs. Lay. Mr. Rigler led the singing of O  
Canada and The Maple Leaf. Mrs.  
Pegg played the piano for these  
patriotic songs. Mr. Fockler told  
a few humorous and appropriate  
stories, which he said would be the  
chairman's address.

Major Watson was then intro-  
duced. He spoke first on the work  
of the Red Cross Society. An  
immense amount of comforts had  
been sent to the troops in the land,  
air and sea forces. Especially the  
sailors had appreciated these com-  
forts which had made their life  
bearable. The Red Cross has a  
large amount of material made by  
the women of the Canadian Red  
Cross stored in its warehouses  
ready for any emergency. Major  
Watson cleared up many points  
about the Red Cross, saying  
emphatically that no supplies of  
the Canadian Red Cross were sold  
in the last war. The society had  
no facilities for the sale of materi-  
al.

Mr. Rigler gave well rendered  
selections on the violin, accompa-  
nied capably by Mrs. Lay.

Major Watson then delighted the  
audience by first saying he felt  
right at home at Keswick, as he  
was born and brought up at Brad-  
ford, and had travelled on Lake  
Simcoe on the old "Enterprise," a  
steamboat that had once been on  
the lake on a regular route. He  
told the story of a night spent on  
Keswick shore in company with  
three friends who were on a sail-  
ing trip, in a manner that con-  
vinced his audience. Major Watson  
has a rare gift for giving selections  
in the dialects of the Scotch, Eng-  
lish, Irish and French, which he  
displayed in his stories and read-  
ings. After giving the relations of  
France and England, and the bat-  
tle which gave Canada to Great  
Britain, he spoke about the won-  
derful people and beautiful scenery  
of Quebec. Selections from  
Dr. Drummond's books of French-  
Canadian verse were then marvel-  
lously given.

The Misses Betty Fisher and  
Betty Morton sang two duets in  
costume, very charmingly. They  
were accompanied by Mrs. Ethel  
Morton.

Mr. Rigler sang "The Road to  
Mandalay" and "Honoring," accom-  
panied by Mrs. Lay at the piano.  
Mr. Rigler has a fine voice and  
gave his selections sympathetically.

The Misses Patti and Lillian  
Connell and Reeve Pollock sang a  
patriotic marching song, telling of  
the women's work in the war.  
"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," in a fine  
rousing manner. Miss M. Connell  
accompanied the girls on the  
piano. Mr. Rigler led in the sing-  
ing of "A house by the side of the  
road."

The chairman asked Reeve Hop-  
kins to speak and Mr. Hopkins  
told a humorous Irish story which  
was especially for Major Watson,  
as he had said that he was of Irish  
descent. Mr. Hopkins said, "This  
concert is given in a worthy  
cause."

Mrs. Wm. Vail, president of the  
Keswick Red Cross, spoke, thank-  
ing all who had contributed to the  
concert. N. Shortreed, in a few  
appropriate words, moved a hearty  
vote of thanks, on behalf of the  
committee in charge, to all taking  
part in the evening's entertain-  
ment. Percy Mahoney seconded  
Mr. Shortreed's motion.

The meeting closed with the  
singing of "God save the King,"  
with Orville King at the  
piano. The committees in charge  
of the concert, under the conven-  
ship of N. Shortreed and Percy  
Mahoney, were Mrs. M. Connell,  
Miss Margaret Foster, Mrs. B.  
VanNorman, Mrs. Fred Peel, Mrs.  
Mahoney, R. Pollock, W. Davidson,  
Fred Peel, Mr. Fisher, O. King and  
Dr. F. G. Pim. Transportation  
was provided by Mr. Pedlar, Mr.  
Baines, Mr. Grant and Mr. Vail.

Major Watson was entertained  
at the home of Mr. C. Vaughan  
before the concert on Monday  
night.

Mr. Rigler, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. T.  
Rigler and Miss Myrtle Lloyd were  
the guests of Mrs. J. VanNorman  
and Miss VanNorman.

Mr. Walter Walker, Mr. Thomas  
Johnson and Mr. George Aldridge,  
all of Toronto, were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Baines, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Startup, who have  
just returned from Florida, were  
visiting at Mr. W. Davidson's home  
last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Robertson, who has been  
ill, is slightly better.

Miss Eva Gilroy, who has been  
ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Givens of Toronto was  
visiting in Keswick on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy White spent Sun-  
day at home.

Mr. Gladstone Marritt, Miss Dor-  
ceen Marritt and Miss Margaret  
Marritt of Hamilton visited Mr.  
William Marritt over the weekend.

Mrs. Ralph Link is visiting in  
this district.

The Women's Association of the  
United Church held their monthly  
meeting last Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Frances Morton led the devo-  
tional part of the meeting. Mrs.  
Fockler gave the Bible reading and  
Mrs. Jud Cole read the explanation  
of the Bible passage. Miss Joy  
Marritt was pianist. Mrs. Dan  
McGinerty presided over the busi-  
ness meeting. Arrangements were  
made for the Plunkett supper,  
which is to be held on May 2. This  
will be an outstanding supper.

There will be a very delicious and  
varied menu, and an interesting  
program and colored moving pic-  
tures.

A very delicious supper followed  
the meeting, being served from  
5:30 p.m. on to a large crowd. Mrs.  
W. Davidson was convener of the  
supper committee. Members of  
her committee were, Mrs. Percy  
Mahoney and Mrs. Arnold. Those  
who waited on tables were Miss  
Erma Hurst, Miss Lillian Sedore,  
Miss Gladys Sedore, Mrs. Lloyd  
Pollock and Mrs. Orley Hayes.  
The helpers were Mrs. N. Short-  
reed, Mrs. Perry Winch, Mrs.  
Wright, Mrs. Pegg, Mrs. Grant and  
Mrs. Jud Cole.

A good concert followed the  
supper. There was a short reli-  
gious service with Rev. C. E.  
Fockler in charge and spoke of  
the place of the church in the  
war-torn world. Mrs. Ethel Mor-  
tion played the piano. Mr. David-  
son was chairman of the program.  
Mrs. Ethel Morton and Miss Mar-  
jorie Glover played a number of  
duets in a very acceptable manner.  
Mrs. Morton recited a selection  
from the radio on "What would  
you do," and a reading that had  
to do with the doings of the  
Ladies' Aid. As always the au-  
dience enjoyed her selections very  
much. An unexpected treat was  
the numbers given on his violin by  
Mr. Motherall, Mrs. Bernard Rye's  
father. Mrs. Pegg accompanied  
Mr. Motherall on the piano. Don-  
ald Harper gave a recitation about  
his pup. Miss Doris Pollock played  
the piano. Mrs. Jud Cole gave a  
reading, "My last will and testa-  
ment," which included in its bene-  
fits many of the audience.

A very large crowd attended the  
communion service in the Keswick  
United church on Sunday morning.  
The church choir was the  
guest choir at Bethel United  
church on Sunday night. The  
evening service at the Keswick  
United church was withdrawn.  
Rev. C. E. Fockler and a number  
of his congregation attended the  
service at Bethel.

## Elmhurst Beach

Mr. Victor Sturdy and Mr. Ross  
Weber of Toronto spent the week-  
end with Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy.

Mrs. Miller Sedore has returned  
home after spending a few days  
visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke of  
Toronto have moved to their cot-  
tage for the summer.

Mr. Ab Foster of Pefferlaw  
spent Sunday with his brother, Mr.  
Wm. Foster.

Mrs. Abe Sedore, Mr. Lloyd  
Sedore and Mrs. Wilmot Lloyd  
spent Friday in Toronto.

Miss Florence Drake of Holland  
Landing spent last week with her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Miller.

Congratulations are extended to  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thoms on the  
birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and  
family of Uxbridge are visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins.

Friends are sorry to hear that  
Mrs. W. Andrews is very sick, but  
hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles of Pefferlaw  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Foster.

Mrs. Walker, who fell and broke  
her hip, has been moved from St.  
Joseph's hospital, Toronto, to the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles  
Hodgins, and friends wish her a  
quick recovery.

Mr. Will Draper visited friends  
in Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Pollock had a shower  
on Tuesday for her niece, Miss  
Muriel Davidson, of Newmarket,  
whose marriage to Mr. Max Stiles  
will take place in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of London  
visited at Mr. Will Draper's on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitage of Mark-  
ham spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. I. Waldon.

## Holt

Several have tapped their  
maple trees and a good run of  
sap is predicted this year.

The community extends its  
sympathy to Mrs. R. F. Cunning-  
ham in the death of her sister,  
Mrs. W. E. Rutledge, of Newmar-  
ket and Mr. Carman Rose, on the  
death of his mother, Mrs. Ed.  
Rose.

Rev. L. Slingerland left last  
week for Frankford and  
Montreal, where he is engaged  
in special meetings for a few  
weeks.

Mr. Eddie Cunningham of Mil-  
verton spent a few days last  
week with Mr. and Mrs. John  
Hogg.

Mr. Hornick, a student teacher  
of the Toronto Normal school,  
spent last week at Holt school.

Miss Beatrice Gibney and Miss  
Bertha Perry spent last Tuesday  
in Toronto.

Mr. Fred. Thompson, Misses  
Evelyn and Freida Thompson,  
Mrs. Walter Couch and sons  
spent Sunday at Torrance with  
Mr. Walter Couch.

Miss Pauline Sinclair spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Watts.

Miss Etelle Rutledge of Rich-  
mond Hill spent the weekend at  
her home here.

## Cedar Brae

The men of the community are  
very busy getting the buzz-saw-  
ing completed.

The roads is this part of the  
township are comparatively good  
for this time of the year.

Mrs. Wesley Taylor spent one  
day last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Sedore, who has  
been in the hospital in Toronto,  
has returned to her home here.  
Her condition, however, is not  
much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay spent  
Tuesday in Newmarket.

KESWICK  
G. E. WILLOUGHBY  
WAS REEVE FOR  
EIGHTEEN YEARS

Charles E. Willoughby, a well-  
known figure in the affairs of  
North Gwillimbury, died on  
Friday, April 5, at his Keswick  
home after a long illness.

A private funeral service  
was held at the house on Mon-  
day afternoon, and a public ser-  
vice at the United church, where  
Mr. Willoughby had been an  
active member, with Rev. C. E.  
Fockler in charge and delivering  
the funeral address. Interment  
was made at Queensville ceme-  
tery.

Mr. Willoughby was born on  
the home farm near Keswick,  
where he spent a greater part of  
his life farming, later moving to  
Island Grove, which property he  
owned. He was the first post-  
master in the Island Grove area.

He leaves his widow (formerly  
Mabel Morton) and two daugh-  
ters, Muriel at home, and Mrs.  
Carson Pollock of Island Grove,  
all of whom have the deep

sympathy of many friends in the  
loss of a dearly loved and de-  
voted husband and father.

Also surviving is one brother,  
Howard, and six grandchildren.

For 24 years Mr. Willoughby  
was in township work, four years  
as assessor, two years as council-  
lor and 18 years as reeve. In 1919  
he was warden of York County.

A large crowd attended the  
funeral. Among them were county  
officials, including Earl Bales,  
York County warden; Stanley  
Osborne and Hugh Donnell,  
county commissioners; H. C.  
Rose, county engineer; J. D.  
Lucas, county solicitor and R. J.  
Phillips, chief of county police;  
also four ex-wardens and several  
former county councillors. North  
Gwillimbury council attended in  
a body.

Many beautiful floral tributes  
were received from friends and  
relatives and also from the town-  
ship of North Gwillimbury, the  
warden and commissioners of  
York County, the Eastern Star  
organization, L.O.B.A., Rebekahs,  
Lakeside W.I. and the City Dairy  
Company.

Mrs. Willoughby's niece, Mrs.  
Brown, sang "The Holy City."  
Pallbearers were: Ernest Morton,  
Frank Sherman, Lloyd Pollock,  
Walter Hurst, Selby Sedore and  
Alex. Walnick.

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## MOUNT ALBERT ILL FOR A LONG TIME, MRS. E. ROSE DIES

Mrs. Robt. Boag spent the weekend in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sedore of Scott were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Sedore's mother, Mrs. H. Rolling.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Edgar Rose passed away at her home on Wednesday of last week. Janey Harman was born in East Gwillimbury but spent most of her life in Whitchurch township, near Pine Orchard. She and her husband farmed for five years in Scott, leaving there to return to Gortartown. Last fall they sold out and retired, coming to live on the townline.

She married Edgar Rose 33 years ago, and he, with their family, Carman of Holt; Garnet

of Aurora; and Irene (Mrs. Andrews) of Queensville; a sister, Mrs. Gordon Stevens of Pine Orchard and a brother, Geo. Harman of Ringwood, survive.

The funeral took place on Friday from the home where a short service was taken by Rev. R. V. Wilson and then at Wesley church where Rev. W. A. Westcott took the service. The burial was at Pine Orchard cemetery. Mrs. Rose was a member of Wesley church, also the Ladies Aid there and was loved by all who knew her.

The W.M.S. quilting bee held on Wednesday at the church was well attended in spite of the bad weather, and four quilts were completed. A very nice tea was served, to which a number came in, and the ladies realized around \$14 for their work.

Mr. Horace Brown has moved into Mr. E. Wagg's house on the north farm and is working for

Mr. Wagg.

Geo. Green is to be the new caretaker at the cemetery, chosen by the grounds committee.

The committees put in for sports day, June 1, are asked to get busy and get their programs ready as soon as possible. It is hoped to make this year the best yet.

The Red Cross concert held in the hall on Friday evening was a decided success. The East Gwillimbury concert company is to be congratulated on the fine program given by the little dancers and the piano soloist, those who sang solos and duets, the elocutionist, the glee club, the instrumental duets and the short skit. The one-act play should be worthy of a prize when it comes to the dramatic festival. The large audience which filled the hall enjoyed the evening and showed their hearty approval by the splendid order. The proceeds amounted to around \$47, which will be a great help to this worthy work.

## SCOTT TOWNSHIP ROAD APPROPRIATION REDUCED TO \$7,500

Scott township council held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, April 6. All members were present.

Communications were read from R. D. Ruddy, advising of admission of a patient to the Hospital for Sick Children, and one transferred from the Toronto General Hospital to the Hospital for Incurables and also stating that the Toronto General Hospital was threatening to sue for a certain hospital account.

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Carman Rolling's tender to haul crushed gravel at 32 cents a cubic yard was accepted. It specified that the trucks must be insured for public liability and property damage and the gravel was to be delivered in the township where required. The contract to supply tractor power for the Adams grader for maintenance and construction work was given to Allan Mount at \$125 per hour.

The township roads were re-insured for public liability with Lloyds of London at a premium of \$180.50. Horace Pearson is the agent. The council was resolved in committee of the whole to inspect roads. The treasurer was asked to pay the school boards the balance of the 1939 school levies, amounting to \$9,525.

Cash accounts were paid as follows: Mount Albert Telephone Company, \$29.35; E. Straley & Son, ambulance, \$5; hospitalization for February and March, \$413.94; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$70; J. L. Smith, salary, \$100; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; W. T. Huntley, stamps, \$15.

Relief accounts: Redford Sedore, \$34; Chainway Stores, \$9; Jackson, \$10; Arcade Store, \$1; Riddell Bros., \$22.50; F. Cunningham, \$3; Frank Cunningham, \$2.50; W. Barker, \$10; W. Selby, \$1; G. Bailey, \$3; A. Woodcock, \$7; V. Bannerman, \$2; Hillsdale, \$1.85; Ed. Travis, \$14; Dominion Stores, \$13.25; J. Sutherland, \$14; Ideal Market, \$18; S. C. Sheppard, \$12.24; W. C. Stickwood, \$2; A. & P. Stores, \$35.50; J. E. Coombs, \$2; Thos. Foster, \$3; Mrs. F. West, \$4; Geo. Price, \$12.50; Bradford Bargain House, \$2; D. J. Davidson, \$7; I. Leppard, \$2; Newmarket Dairy, \$22.18; A. E. Ganton, \$14; K. Ross, \$174.31.

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Meeting at the plant at 9:30, the groups were taken on a tour through the plant to see the processing in the various departments, then to the stock-pens, where a number of hogs were discussed and unofficially graded by each man and a judging class conducted. After dinner an hour was spent on the hog-killing floor before going to the cooler, where the hogs were hanging that had been scored in the pens before dinner.

W. S. McMullen, the dominion government grader, discussed each carcass, comparing it with the live hog, the carcass being identified by an indelible tattoo put on in the pens. The fact that many of the hogs had deceived the majority as to finish was convinced the men that no one can tell what is under the pig's skin till it is on the rail and opened up.

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Speaking on the subject, "As it was in the days of Noah," he stated among other things that as the people in Noah's day scoffed at warnings of troubles to come for over a period of 120 years, so the people of today refuse to hear the ominous prophecy of warnings of present day disaster, rapidly approaching fulfillment.

On the last Sunday in the month, April 28, Roy Wemp will be the speaker at the regular monthly evening meeting in the Strand theatre on the subject, "Can the Dictators Beat Britain?" and what he will say on that subject should be of vital interest to everybody in the face of the week's war news. Mr. Wemp is a thorough student of British-Israel doctrines.

Those who heard Miss Horowitz a week ago Sunday evening, and saw the splendid lantern slides illustrating her lecture, are still talking of her wonderful interpretation of the prophetic verses in scripture concerning the war.

centred by Captain Cummings. For the past three or four games "Joint" McComb's half-pints have been carrying the white man's burden, but in this game the Cummings line woke up and really went to town, more in a defensive way than offensively but, nevertheless, although each one obtained only one scoring point they were full value for more.

Jimmy Lowe had a three-star performance as he shared three goals with his two line-mates close behind. Scott and Brennan were liked best on the defence, while Tunney was as steady as the proverbial rock.

Waterloo drew first blood as Shuttleworth scored from it. Voll at 4:12. The Joimer got this back as Pearce relayed a "beaut" to him in close. Tunney saved two in a row, with Lowe in the box, and as he returned Pete Donkin sneaked through for a solo.

The second stanza saw play range back and forth and Waterloo had their best share of the play here. Tunney repeatedly making nice saves. After Cressman had tied things up at 7:48 the score remained tied at one all until with 40 seconds left Jim Lowe scored his way in on Hainsworth and played it nicely.

Siskins netted it again after seven minutes of play on Martin's effort with Shuttleworth. Brennan was penalized for charging and Joe was given some hot moments. Then just as he hit the ice, Brennan got a pass near the Waterloo blue line to coast in on the Siskins' cage and sink home the biscuit.

Aurora were never in danger now as they held command of the play. Cummings scored with the last five minutes Lowe again double the twice, once with McComb and the other alone.

Hainsworth was the Waterloo star, followed closely by Scholte and Cressman. The whole Tiger team were evenly matched for the first time in quite a few games.

Aurora: goal, Tunney; defence, Martin and Curtis; centre, McComb; wings, Lowe and Pearce; alternates, Scott, Brennan, Cummings, Michnink, Donkin and Cook.

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